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## CONDENSED NEWS

For Busy Readers.

Fair, continued cold Wednesday; snow in northeast; Thursday fair and warmer in east portion.

Silver 48¾; Mexican dollars, 37¾.

Copper, standard, $10.50; lake $11.50; lead $4c.

Money on call firm at 5@7½ per cent; closing at 6@6½ per cent.

Professional trading was the feature in New York stocks; stiff money rates and other influences created nervousness and falling prices.

Wheat market active with gaining strength; corn strong; oats active and firm; provisions quiet.

## LOCAL NEWS.

D. C. Weyand has filed a claim of $9,000 against the Stratton estate for commission in a mining deal and Elenora A. Woodruff one for $1,165.25 on Elkton shares claimed to have been sold by deceased for her.

In the district court the case of Smith vs Montgomery was continued indefinitely.

Motion was made for new trial in case of the Star Laundry Co. vs. R. T. Shepard, which was decided recently in favor of defendant.

Trial of the six druggists charged with violation of the liquor ordinances will be resumed in police court this morning.

Much interest in shown in the concert of the Baker String quartet next Saturday evening under management of Men's club of the First Congregational church.

Colored citizens, at a meeting, passed a resolution commending President Roosevelt for his stand regarding appointments of colored men to federal offices.

E. Howard Carrington has been elected manager of the Colorado college glee and mandolin clubs and he is planning the annual state tour.

Caledonian society celebrated St. Andrew's day with a concert for benefit of Robert Burns monument at Denver.

L. C. Dana was elected post commander by G. A. R. post No. 22.

## STATE NEWS.

Government of the new county of Denver under the Rush bill is in effect; several courts recognized the new regime.

County Clerk Alchele was before Judge Johnson for contempt.

State canvassing board's figures show that Brooks was elected congressman-at-large by 840. Other interesting results on the vote are given.

Case involving question of authority as purchasing agent was passed upon by Judge Voorhees at Pueblo.

Representatives of a number of railroads were before the Pueblo county commissioners trying to settle on taxes for 1901.

Pueblo is pleased with the prospect of the new Denver and Rio Grande line from that city to Walsenburg.

Arthur Allin, for the board of control of the State university, has made a statement on the matter of armor alleged to have been worn by 'varsity men in game with D. A. C.

Judge N. Walter Dixon of Pueblo denies the rumor that he has withdrawn from the senatorial race.

Judge Seeds fined T. P. Pierce, a juror in the Sedan-Sunshine case $250, and gave him 10 days in jail for contempt. Case was called a mistrial.

Joseph Johnson of Victor fell on some ice on the road and broke his leg.

## NEWS IN GENERAL.

County Judge Sherwood of Beaver City, Neb., is trying to locate heirs of William P. Hoger, who is said to have died leaving interests in Cripple Creek worth $300,000.

President John W. Springer has issued the official call for the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association convention to be held in Kansas City beginning January 13 next.

Masked men held up a saloon at Elko, Nevada, and secured about $700.

Gambling houses has been closed by the chief of police at Seattle.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

President's message in full in this issue. See page 7.

The senate listened to the reading of the president's message.

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan was sworn in as senator to succeed the late Senator McMillan.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, tendered his resignation. No action was taken.

The house listened to the reading of the president's message. Mr. Cannon introduced a bill to provide for expenses of the coal strike commission.

Senator Cullom offered an amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

## MINING

A special from Boulder tells of a recent rich strike by J. H. Ransom on the Fissure, located five miles northwest of that city.

Recent strikes in the San Juan district have stimulated mining and investment there. John H. Pape of this city has lately sold a large block of Camp Bird Extension stock as a result. He also reports a good production from the Ledge property there.

Mining stock market showed considerable improvement, prices holding up well and volume of business increased.

Lessees on the Butterfly-Terrible at Ophir have sent to the company officers a gold brick valued at $1,100, from the last run of the mill. Much development is in progress which lessens the production.

A report is in circulation that the option on majority stock of Golden Cycle company has been renewed by John T. Milliken.

During November the Last Dollar produced 31 cars of ore, a decided increase.

W. L. Clark has been made manager of the properties of the Quentin Investment Co., successors to the Ramsey C. Bogy Investment Co.

Preliminary work has been for a cyanide mill on Ironclad hill to treat Magna Charta ores. Capacity at first to be 50 tons and to be increased soon.

Lessee Snyder will send out a 20-ton shipment from the Agnes this week; value about $35.

The El Paso company is increasing shipments and new men will be put to work soon on the level below the tunnel level.

Charles Wider will ship about 40 tons of $25 ore this week from the Arapahoe claim of the Jerry Johnson company.

Wilhelm and company will ship 12 tons from the Wilson claim of the Free Coinage company, which is expected to run about $50 to the ton.

George D. Cockburn and others will take legal steps to secure books of the Copper Mountain Gold Mining company from M. Kinney.

CARBONATE ACID ROUTE

# BROOKS WAS ELECTED CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

## State Canvass Shows That He Has Plurality Over Adams of 840---Other Interesting Figures---Results on Amendments to Constitution.

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The state canvassing board continued its work today, and now has the canvass completed with the exception of the votes for the state senators and representatives, and also the vote on the congressman from the Second congressional district. The vote for congressman-at-large shows that Brooks has a plurality over Adams of 840. It also shows that the Socialists and Prohibitionists both polled more votes than the Populists, while the Socialist-Labor ticked polled 1,349. Northcutt, the People's party candidate, received 2,838, while Hazlett, the Socialist, received 7,431, and Stark, the Prohibitionist, received 3,825. The following is the complete vote:

| County— | Rep. Brooks | Dem. Adams | Peo. Northcutt | Soc. Hazlett | Pro. Stark | Soc.-Lab. Fitz'rick |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arapahoe | 23,078 | 27,731 | 263 | 1,846 | 702 | 340 |
| Archuleta | 548 | 412 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Baca | 147 | 123 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bent | 595 | 175 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 4 |
| Boulder | 3,790 | 2,016 | 157 | 358 | 279 | 32 |
| Chaffee | 892 | 1,245 | 40 | 161 | 57 | 37 |
| Cheyenne | 128 | 72 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Clear Creek | 899 | 1,382 | 99 | 21 | 22 | 18 |
| Conejos | 493 | 2,073 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Costilla | 761 | 142 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Custer | 527 | 650 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Delta | 766 | 768 | 22 | 356 | 71 | 28 |
| Dolores | 111 | 215 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 2 |
| Douglas | 667 | 621 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| Eagle | 450 | 459 | 79 | 61 | 3 | 12 |
| Elbert | 438 | 423 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 1 |
| El Paso | 6,978 | 3,884 | 53 | 469 | 478 | 78 |
| Fremont | 2,570 | 2,407 | 68 | 108 | 213 | 31 |
| Garfield | 940 | 1,100 | 38 | 147 | 29 | 16 |
| Gilpin | 1,035 | 960 | 13 | 0 | 47 | 817 |
| Grand | 187 | 139 | 3 | 120 | 0 | 17 |
| Gunnison | 859 | 1,035 | 34 | 70 | 32 | 3 |
| Hinsdale | 318 | 343 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 16 |
| Huerfano | 2,530 | 473 | 4 | 116 | 13 | 15 |
| Jefferson | 1,947 | 1,400 | 13 | 4 | 62 | 1 |
| Kiowa | 125 | 132 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Kit Carson | 375 | 323 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 14 |
| Lake | 2,426 | 2,192 | 507 | 118 | 30 | 31 |
| La Plata | 959 | 1,331 | 26 | 26 | 35 | 11 |
| Larimer | 2,152 | 1,457 | 23 | 52 | 28 | 11 |
| Las Animas | 2,792 | 2,887 | 4 | 82 | 38 | 49 |
| Lincoln | 188 | 124 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Logan | 413 | 305 | 54 | 7 | 88 | 5 |
| Mesa | 1,287 | 989 | 21 | 360 | 96 | 154 |
| Mineral | 398 | 481 | 35 | 37 | 6 | 8 |
| Montrose | 685 | 812 | 30 | 121 | 71 | 16 |
| Montezuma | 278 | 329 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Morgan | 678 | 371 | 83 | 3 | 62 | 2 |
| Otero | 1,917 | 1,598 | 19 | 46 | 251 | 11 |
| Ouray | 578 | 1,050 | 12 | 227 | 8 | 21 |
| Park | 515 | 684 | 5 | 42 | 1 | 6 |
| Phillips | 223 | 145 | 29 | 2 | 16 | 1 |
| Pitkin | 468 | 570 | 84 | 281 | 13 | 20 |
| Prowers | 661 | 487 | 31 | 29 | 11 | 3 |
| Pueblo | 5,483 | 4,540 | 20 | 77 | 270 | 121 |
| Rio Blanco | 226 | 274 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Rio Grand | 928 | 671 | 36 | 165 | 25 | 5 |
| Routt | 498 | 586 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Saguache | 705 | 695 | 45 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| San Juan | 507 | 624 | 16 | 332 | 1 | 21 |
| San Miguel | 708 | 867 | 7 | 590 | 15 | 23 |
| Sedgwick | 220 | 146 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Summit | 384 | 550 | 41 | 41 | 9 | 7 |
| Teller | 3,733 | 4,848 | 388 | 595 | 52 | 98 |
| Washington | 175 | 167 | 178 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Weld | 2,663 | 1,921 | 35 | 35 | 251 | 10 |
| Yuma | 739 | 308 | 60 | 41 | 40 | 3 |
| Totals | 85,207 | 84,367 | 2,838 | 7,431 | 3,845 | 1,349 |

In the Sixth judicial district, James A. Pulliam, the Democratic candidate, was elected by a plurality of 177 over A. R. Molette, the Republican candidate. Pulliam received 2,717 and Molette 2,590. The canvass shows that Shafroth beat Bonynge 2,792 votes, in the First congressional district. Bonynge received 38,048 and Shafroth 41,440. DeWitt, the Socialist, polled 2,650 and Moore, the Prohibition candidate, received 1,852. The vote in the Second congressional district was not completed, because the returns from Rio Grande county are not in. The canvass show that the eight-hour constitutional amendment was adopted by a vote of 72,980 against 26,266. The biennial election amendment in relation to county judges, was carried by a vote of 45,191 to 25,243. The constitutional amendment providing for the qualification of voters received 44,856 for it and 25,326 against it. The first section as voted on in relation to the Bucklin bill was overwhelmingly defeated by a majority of 38,660, out of a total vote cast of 105,080. The following is the vote as cast for the second section of the amendment. It will be remembered that the bill was voted on in two sections. The figures given are for the second section:

| County— | For. | Against. |
|---|---|---|
| Arapahoe | 10,755 | 21,705 |
| Archuleta | 79 | 243 |
| Baca | 6 | 239 |
| Bent | 141 | 611 |
| Boulder | 1,047 | 2,409 |
| Chaffee | 363 | 767 |
| Cheyenne | 16 | 58 |
| Clear Creek | 619 | 565 |
| Conejos | 62 | 2,128 |
| Costilla | 138 | 387 |
| Delta | 238 | 768 |
| Dolores | 111 | 85 |
| Douglas | 3 | 78 |
| Eagle | 193 | 374 |
| Elbert | 61 | 637 |
| El Paso | 2,119 | 6,488 |
| Fremont | 997 | 2,118 |
| Garfield | 400 | 798 |
| Gilpin | 596 | 460 |
| Grand | 18 | 180 |
| Gunnison | 458 | 578 |
| Hinsdale | 111 | 68 |
| Huerfano | 78 | 1,351 |
| Jefferson | 421 | 1,581 |
| Kiowa | 4 | 177 |
| Kit Carson | 61 | 132 |
| Lake | 1,331 | 580 |
| La Plata | 6 | 690 |
| Larimer | 251 | 2,215 |
| Las Animas | 412 | 1,690 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 141 |
| Logan | 88 | 510 |
| Mesa | 832 | 374 |
| Mineral | 161 | 183 |
| Montrose | 240 | 475 |
| Montezuma | 137 | 231 |
| Morgan | 66 | 555 |
| Otero | 235 | 1,391 |
| Ouray | 260 | 402 |
| Park | 173 | 471 |
| Phillips | 27 | 381 |
| Pitkin | 501 | 245 |
| Prowers | 176 | 736 |
| Pueblo | 2,027 | 3,248 |
| Rio Blanco | 28 | 337 |
| Rio Grande | 331 | 413 |
| Routt | 111 | 418 |
| Saguache | 326 | 555 |
| San Juan | 425 | 270 |
| San Miguel | 394 | 673 |
| Sedgwick | 16 | 245 |
| Summit | 247 | 265 |
| Teller | 2,383 | 1,560 |
| Washington | 18 | 279 |
| Weld | 549 | 2,487 |
| Yuma | 11 | 300 |
| Totals | 31,527 | 69,311 |

# DEVELOPMENTS IN HASSETT MURDER SHOW THAT CRIME WAS PREMEDITATED

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Developments today in the murder of Kate Hassett of Keith's Bijou theater stock company, who was shot and killed last night by Barry Johnstone, an actor formerly with Richard Mansfield company, indicate that the crime was premeditated by Johnstone, who after he had shot the woman attempted suicide, tonight is in a critical condition. The hospital surgeons intended to perform an operation upon him this afternoon, but the wounded man's condition was such as to necessitate a postponement. At the hospital tonight it was stated that Johnstone was much weaker than at any time since he received the self-inflicted wound, and that his chances were less favorable. He is in possession of all his faculties and during the day he occasionally made inquiry concerning Miss Hassett. Each time he was given an evasive reply.

Johnstone's sister and his brother, Robert H. Johnstone arrived here today and spent most of the evening with their brother. His mother is expected here tonight or tomorrow. Everett Beckwith, husband of the murdered actress, has sent word to this city that he is on his way east from Chicago and expects to arrive tomorrow. It is also reported that Michael Hassett, her father, is en route from Aurora, Ill., to assist in arranging for the funeral.

The police learned today that shortly after Miss Hassett had left her boarding house for the theater last night Johnstone forced an entrance into her apartments. He carried a coil of rope, which he attached to a post of the actress' bed. The police believe it was the murderer's intention to await the return of Miss Hassett and all of the woman's clothing which he found in the room. Fearing that he meant to harm the actress, the boarders intercepted her at the door of the house and related what had happened. As Miss Hassett turned to seek other quarters for the night Johnstone, it is said, rushed from the house and joined her. They had not proceeded far when he shot her and then turned the weapon on himself.

The following letter addressed to Robert H. Johnstone at Syracuse, N. Y., was found in Johnstone's clothing:

"Dear Bob:

"Inclosed I send you a check on the Excelsior Savings bank for the sum of $290. I want mother and yourself to have all my effects, clothes, trunks, etc. Bury me inexpensively wherever seems most fit. God bless all and be good and true to the world, as I have tried to be.

"Your brother."

The letter was dated December 1, and was written on a letterhead of the Clarendon hotel, New York. Accompanying it was a brief note addressed to the cashier of the savings bank instructing him to give the writer's brother the amount of his deposit. Friends of the dead woman say Johnstone had been persecuting her for at least a week, and that she frequently expressed the fear that evil might befall her.

The acquaintance of Miss Hassett and Johnstone dates back a year when both were members of Madame Modjeska's company. Miss Hassett in private life was Mrs. Minna Beckwith. Her husband resides in Chicago.

### WORLD'S FAIR PHOTOGRAPHS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made tonight that the Louisiana Purchase exposition photographic conces-

## BELL INTRODUCES BILL TO AMEND IRRIGATION ACT

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Representative Bell of Colorado today introduced a bill amending the irrigation act passed last session. The amendments are designed principally to meet conditions existing in Colorado and do not affect the general character of the irrigation law.

The amendments permit the acquisition of reclaimed lands under cash entry as well as the homestead law where the land is part of the former Indian reservation opened to settlement through purchase from the Indians. Another amendment permits the secretary of the interior to lease for mechanical, manufacturing, electrical or general power purposes water used in irrigation systems for periods not exceeding 30 years, when such use of water will not materially injure or decrease the efficiency of the water for irrigation or domestic purposes.

## OFFICIAL CALL NATIONAL LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—The official call for the sixth annual convention for the National Live Stock convention which convenes here on January 13 next, was issued today by President John W. Springer and Secretary Charles F. Martin. In addition to the growing of live stock all allied industries may be represented at the meeting. Range associations of cattle, sheep and horses are entitled to representation at the ratio of one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock owned by the members of organizations. Governors may appoint three and county commissioners one. State live stock sanitary boards three. Live stock exchanges and breeders' associations one delegate-at-large and one for every 25 members thereof. Chambers of commerce and commercial organizations one for every 100 members or part thereof. Transportation companies, irrigation and dairy associations, stock yards companies, state board of agriculture and agricultural colleges one delegate each. It is expected that 1,700 delegates will attend.

## CULLOM AMENDMENT OF THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cullom today introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits interstate commerce in articles produced by trusts, the penalty for violation being a fine of from $500 to $5,000.

The bill authorizes the attorney general or any district attorney to make application to the federal judges for the summoning of persons before them to answer questions as to material violations of the anti-trust law in advance of the trial of a case and requires the judges to issue orders for the appearance of such persons upon their application. In such cases witnesses are to be protected against prosecution on account of their revelations, but they are to be deprived of the right to refuse to answer because of self-incrimination. Annual reports are required to be made by all persons, firms and corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and they are to be subject to the scrutiny of the attorney general, but not of the general public. The attorney general is authorized to appoint 50 special agents to seek out violations of the law.

## COLORADO IN THE MIDST OF A REGULAR BLIZZARD

By Associated Press.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The cold wave struck Colorado today has developed into a regular blizzard and snow is now falling in all the northern portion of the state, and is being driven by a strong north wind. The mercury has been falling. The lowest report is two degrees above zero at Greeley. The cold is not so severe in Denver. Much damage to cattle on the ranges is feared.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND NEW ENGLAND LIVE STOCK

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official notice of the action of the British government prohibiting the landing of live stock from the New England states was received at the department of agriculture today, through the state department. Acting Secretary of Agriculture Willis Moore immediately issued the following public notice:

"The board of agriculture of Great Britain in consequence of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in New England, has issued an order prohibiting the landing in the United Kingdom of live animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The British board of agriculture asks that public announcement of this fact be made in this country. Dr. Salmon is now in Boston and in accordance with the directions of Secretary Wilson, orders have today been issued sending a number of veterinary surgeons and experts to New England to report to Dr. Salmon and assist him in stamping out the disease."

Mr. Moore today ordered about 20 veterinary surgeons in the bureau of animal industry service in various western cities to proceed to New England to augment the force of experts already at work there fighting the epidemic. This force will also be added to by the inspectors relieved from duty owing to the cessation of exportations to Great Britain. It is not yet known where the epidemic originated.

## RIO GRANDE TREASURER GILLULY SHOT AT BY BURGLAR

By Associated Press.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Joseph W. Gilluly, treasurer of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company narrowly escaped death at the hands of a burglar at his home at 1145 Pennsylvania avenue tonight. The man had entered the house through the second story window and when discovered by Mr. Gilluly fired one shot and made his es-

# PRESIDENT'S MESSA [redacted]
# WAS READ IN CONGRESS

## Both Houses Listened Attentively to the Able and Comprehensive Document---Little Business Transacted---Blind Chaplain Tenders Resignation.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Interest in the session of the senate today was heightened by the fact that the president's message to congress would be read and also that General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, former secretary of war under President McKinley, would be sworn in to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. His desk and chair were hidden beneath a mass of flowers, and as he took his seat he was surrounded by a number of his colleagues who extended hearty congratulations. In the gallery were a number of General Alger's personal friends and members of his family. One hour and 15 minutes was consumed in reading the president's message. Almost the entire Republican representation were in their seats, but not more than half the seats on the Democratic side were occupied. The closest attention was paid to the message as it was being read, and frequently senators would confer regarding some special portion of it which had attracted their particular notice.

A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, following a brief executive session. The resignation of Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, was received with genuine regret. He had become a familiar figure in the body and was personally acquainted with every speaker. No action was taken on the resignation.

At 1:50 p. m. the senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Charles H. Russell, representative from Connecticut.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The house was in session an hour and 40 minutes today. One hour of this time was consumed in reading the president's message. The reading was listened to with attention by members without regard to party, but without demonstration except at the conclusion of the reading, when the Republicans applauded generously. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, gave notice that the bill to defray the expenses of the Coal Strike commission would be called up tomorrow. The death of the late Representatives de Graffenreid and Sheppard of Texas, which occurred during the recess, were announced, and after adopting the customary resolutions of regret, the house adjourned, as a further mark of respect to their memory.

## BILL INTRODUCED CREATING GENERAL STAFF CORPS OF ARMY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs today introduced a bill creating a general staff corps of the United States army. It provides that the staff be composed of officers detailed from the army at large under such rules as the president may prescribe. The proposed duties of the staff are to prepare plans for the national defense and for mobilization of the military forces in time of war; to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the army and its state of preparedness for military operations; to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders and to act as their agents in forming and co-ordinating action of all the different officers in carrying out their orders. It is proposed that the general staff corps consist of one chief of staff of the army, with the rank and pay of a lieutenant-general, one major-general and one brigadier-general, to be detailed by the president from officers at large not below the grade of brigadier-general; four colonels, six lieutenant colonels and 12 majors, to be detailed from the corresponding grades in the army at large; 20 captains, mounted.

Details shall be for four years and officers detail may be assigned to any branch of the service. The bill provides further that the chief of staff, under the direction of the president and secretary of war shall have supervision of all troops of the line and of the several administrative staff and supply departments and shall be a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications. Under the bill, inspections of troops are to be made habitually by commanding officers and inspectors of the army at large by the general staff. The inspection of money accounts now made by the inspector-general of the army is transferred to the treasury department. Provision is made for the gradual reduction and final abolishment of the inspector-general's department as a separate organization. The measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Proctor. The bill was drawn by the war department and differs considerably from the measure of the past session.

## PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR [illegible] AMERICAN WAR GAME

By Associated Press.

United States flagship Iowa, Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 2.—Despite the superiority of Admiral Higginson's squadron over that of Admiral Sumner, the latter is confident that he will be able, during the coming naval war game, to seize without disaster the port to form a base of operations against Cuba and the American coast. As a result of the conferences between Admirals Sumner and Crowninshield and the commanding officers of the vessels under their command, most of whom have taken part in the naval college war games with the Caribbean sea as the scene of operations, a plan has been adopted which, it is asserted by those who know, is practically certain of success.

The problem presented requires Admiral Sumner to fortify a port with mines and guns, to do which he is allowed six hours. Should Admiral Higginson appear with a superior force before the expiration of that time Admiral Sumner will be considered as defeated. To determine the strength of the opposing squadrons, the departments have given the battleship the value of 20 points; a heavily protected cruiser eight points; a small protected cruiser five points; a gunboat three points and a torpedo boat or tender one point each. It is estimated that Admiral Higginson has 120 points and Admiral Sumner 66 points. If the estimate is correct it is claimed it would be folly for Admiral Higginson to divide his battleship squadron, numbering 80 points, and that they must act together, so that on hearing of the arrival of Admiral Sumner's squadron he can hasten to attack it. Some officers believe Admiral Higginson will separate his battleships into two divisions and form a division of fast cruisers which will hold the balance of power and reinforce the battleships.

It is believed here that Admiral Higginson has arranged with the United States consuls and weather observers in the West Indies to report the appearance of Admiral Sumner's vessels, and has made telephonic and telegraphic arrangements in Puerto Rico, so that if a port of that island is attacked he will be immediately advised.

The distance from Trinidad to the nearest base is 570 miles in a straight line and 700 miles by the outside course. Leaving Trinidad on Friday morning, Admiral Sumner cannot possibly reach his destination before Sunday morning and he may proceed slowly and arrive Monday and even later. All lights will be out at night except a red lamp aft to serve as a guide for the vessel following. It is permissible to hoist a neutral color in order to deceive the scouts of Admiral Higginson's squadron. Admiral Sumner is allowed to drop his slow ships, though he sacrifices points by so doing, and as his squadron is inferior to that of Admiral Higginson, Admiral Sumner possibly will prefer to hold his vessels together as long as possible and be prepared to detach them on any attempt being made to entice them away on Admiral Higginson's scouts fighting him.

The squadron is constantly engaged in target practice, in order to make a record off Culebra island.

The Iowa will have finished coaling tomorrow and then the squadron will be ready to sail.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS HIGHER JUDICIAL SALARIES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Knox in his annual report submitted to congress today, renews his recommendation for an increase of the salaries of judicial officers throughout the country. The report shows that the number of cases remaining undisposed of in the United States supreme court at the close of the October, 1902, term, was 344 on the appelate and 11 on the original docket. At the close of the previous term there were 336 cases undisposed of. The number of cases docketed at the term was 383, number disposed of 375.

The statement of criminal prosecutions in the United States court shows that 16,350 prosecutions terminated during the last year. Of the 9,602 criminal prosecutions pending July 1, 1902, 262 were for violation of the customs laws, 3,504 for violation of internal revenue laws, 722 for violation of the postoffice laws, 10 under the election laws, 100 under the naturalization laws, 902 under the intercourse laws, 151 under pension laws, 74 for embezzlement and 3,836 miscellaneous prosecutions. On July 1, 1902, there were 3,160 United States convicts in the various prisons and reformatories of the country.

### IRISH LEAGUE ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the directorate of the Irish league today John Redmond reported that the organization the parliamentary tactics of the Irish party and resenting the accusations of a betrayal of catholic interests. It was decided to summon a national convention as soon as Irish Secretary Wyndham's land bill was introduced in the house of commons.

## LONDON NEWSPAPER OPINION OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—Some of the London newspapers regard President Roosevelt's message as disappointing inasmuch as, according to their view, he adopts a cautious and conservative policy rather than revolutionary one in dealing with the trust question and tariff. On the whole, however, while carefully examining the message in detail there is not a strong disposition on the part of the press to strongly criticise it.

The general impression is that President Roosevelt has been influenced by the warning echoes of the last elections and that he seeks to attract than attempt to compel the support of congress.

A leading paper says:

"The message is more remarkable for the lofty idealism of its language than for any boldness in its specific recommendations."

The president's enunciation of the foreign policy of the United States and his advocacy of a strong navy meet with warm appreciation and the message generally is welcomed as a tranquilizing one by proving that no or-

## THE FRENCH STRIKE SITUATION IS WORSE

By Associated Press.

Marseilles, Dec. 2.—The only change in the strike situation today has been for the worse, although no disturbance has yet occurred. Work at the docks had almost ceased, as the crews of tugs have joined the strikers, and the movement of foreign vessels is difficult.

The prefect has seen individually a number of ship owners including the manager of the important Mediterranean line, the Messageries Maritimes, with a view to arranging a conference between the owners and representatives of the strikers, but all the owners proved unyielding. Admiral Rouvier took similar steps with the same result. The Messageries Maritimes company has decided to discharge temporarily all their officers except the captains, first mates and chief engineers.

The strikers held two meetings today and resolved to inform the government that they would furnish crews for the steamers on the condition that the vessels be used purely for the transportation of passengers and mail. The strikers also offered to man a vessel and take the delayed passengers to Algeria without asking any wages.

## CHAIRMAN FAIRLEY'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Chairman Fairley of the Republican state central committee filed his campaign expense statement with the secretary of state today. It shows that he expended in the state during the campaign about $23,000, of which amount $10,000 was spent in Arapahoe county. In addition to this amount Chairman Lowry of Arapahoe county expended about $17,000, making a total of $40,000 in the state at large and Arapahoe county, $27,000 of which was in Arapahoe.

In interesting contrast to this statement are the figures for the corresponding committees two years ago. The state committee spent $80,000, and it is understood that Mr. Wolcott and his forces spent on the side $125,000 more.

## EX-SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed had a sudden and quite severe attack of gastritis this evening. He was prostrated for a time, but Dr. Gardner, who was called, succeeded in relieving his patient. This sudden illness of the ex-speaker caused considerable anxiety to his friends, but at a late hour Mr. Reed was getting on better than had been thought for earlier in the evening. At 10:45 o'clock Dr. Gardner made the following statement:

"Mr. Reed had an attack of acute gastritis this evening about 6 o'clock and is resting very quietly now."

The doctor said he would not call to see his patient again during the night unless summoned, and that he did not expect this to happen, as Mr. Reed was improving.

## BIG SMOKESTACK OF ISABELLA COMPANY WAS BLOWN DOWN

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 2.—At 10:30 o'clock tonight the last of the five big smokestacks at the Lee shaft of the Isabella property, was blown to the ground. Several others throughout the district suffered the same disaster.

## SHORT LINE WANTS RIGHT OF WAY IN CRIPPLE CREEK

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the city council tonight an ordinance granting the C. S. & C. C. D. railway a right of way through the streets and alleys in this city was presented and referred to the ordinance committee and ordered published.

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE EMPEROR OF JAPAN FOILED

By Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—The steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived today from the orient, brought news of an attempt on the life of the emperor of Japan when the imperial train was en route to the scene of the maneuvers of Kinshiu. A number of conspirators had gone to Otaka, a station west of Hiroshima, and arranged to blow up the emperor's train, but the police authorities learned of the plot and the would-be dynamiters fled. The imperial train did not proceed until after an engine had been sent over the line to test the safety of the track. The plotters were not captured.

### IDENTIFIED BY SHERIFF.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2.—Sheriff Ford of Rochester, N. Y., is in El Paso, and identifies Mason and Richardson, against each of whom are two indictments for alleged manufacturing of evidence in divorce cases at Rochester and Buffalo. Richardson is said to have admitted today that he was formerly an attorney at Rochester.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—A movement towards the municipal ownership of street railways was defeated at a special election held here today. A proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $709,000 for the purpose of equipping and operating the Geary street railroad was beaten by a vote of 13,120 for to 11,334 against. A two-thirds majority was necessary to carry the measure.

### DEPARTMENT STORE TAX.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Prussian supreme court has decided that the department store tax, adopted in 1900 is unconstitutional when assessed upon a turn-over business which is operated at a loss.

### EIGHT HOUR LAW NOT VALID.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Ohio's eight hour labor law as applied to public works was declared to be unconstitutional today by the state supreme court. The case came up from Cleveland.

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# REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE IS FULLY ORGANIZED

## Incorporators Are Named and Board of Directors Chosen—Will Meet Today for Election of Officers.

Colorado Springs now has a full-fledged and soon to be incorporated real estate exchange. The real estate men of the city met last night in the offices of Adams & Williams at 113 North Tejon street and perfected their organization, to be known as The Colorado Springs Real Estate exchange. The meeting was presided over by Charles P. Bennett, temporary chairman, with J. L. Hoover of the firm of Hoover & Baker, acting as temporary secretary. On account of the coldness of the weather the meeting was not as well attended as that of a week ago, but about 40 representative business men of the city were present. The committee on constitution and by-laws, R. P. Davie, chairman, Alexander Adams, J. L. Franklin, L. C. Perkins and Henry Le B. Wills, made their report and considerable discussion followed. The by-laws as prepared by the committee were for the most part adopted, only a few changes being made.

The committee stated that in preparing the by-laws it had followed to a large extent the rules of the Denver Real Estate exchange, but where it had thought it would be best on account of the local conditions, to make changes it had done so. The by-laws provide that every real estate man in the city in good standing is eligible to become a member of the exchange. The purpose of the exchange is to effect harmony among the dealers themselves and thus not only benefit themselves, but the property owners of the city as well. The chief purpose of the exchange will be to fix a rate of commissions and to see that all members live up to that rate. The exchange is not organized for the purpose of buying and selling property but more as a fraternal institution. The actions of each individual member will be in no way affected by his membership in the exchange except that he shall live up to a fixed rate of commissions for his agency in buying and selling property.

Charles T. Fertig, L. C. Perkins and Henry Le B. Wills were named as incorporators and the exchange will be incorporated under the laws of the state of Colorado just as soon as possible. All of the present local dealers will be named as charter members of the exchange.

A board of directors was elected last night consisting of the following men: Henry Le B. Wills, R. P. Davie, L. C. Perkins, C. T. Fertig, J. L. Franklin, Matthey Kennedy, Alexander Adams, C. P. Bennett, C. E. Tyler, F. D. Pastorius, Frank Cotten, J. L. Hoover and S. B. Scholz. This board of directors will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices of Henry Le B. Wills for the purpose of electing the officers of the exchange for the coming year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

All of the real estate men were jubilant last night over the results of the meeting and felt confident that it will be a means of not only protecting the real estate men themselves, but that it will be of untold good to all realty interests of Colorado Springs.

# Star Laundry Horse Case Up on Motion for a New Trial

Motion for a new trial of the case of the Star Laundry company vs. R. F. Shepard was filed in the district court yesterday. This is the case wherein the plaintiff sued for the value of a horse picked up by the city pound officers and sold to the defendant in which contention was offered that there is no provision in cities of the size of Colorado Springs for police courts. The case ended in favor of the defendant.

In the motion for the new trial it is alleged that the court admitted improper evidence over the objection of the plaintiff and refused to admit proper evidence offered by the plaintiff. It is also alleged that the court erred in its instructions. It is claimed further that the verdict was the result of a misapprehension on the part of the jury and the result of prejudice and bias on the part of the jury.

A demurrer was filed in the case of St. John Brothers vs. Lee C. Matthews, et al.

# Trial of the Six Druggists Will Be Resumed This Morning

Trial of the six druggists charged with violating the liquor laws will be resumed in police court this morning. The defendants are A. Joe Ward of the Ward Drug company, Charles Zobrist of the Robinson Drug company, Korsmeyer & Becson and Briggs & Cotton. An analysis has been made of some grape juice seized at Briggs & Cotton's store and also of some Angelica wine taken at the store of Korsmeyer & Becson and the result will be introduced today as evidence.

The impression that a feature of the defense will be the claim that the soda fountains proper are the casks in which the soda water is stored and that these are located in the cellars is rather erroneous. This may be set up incidentally, but in each case the defense will be rather different. In the Ward and Robinson cases it is understood that the ordinance fixing the distance from the soda fountains at which liquor may be kept will be attacked. In the Korsmeyer & Becson case the defense will be that the liquor found was in sealed packages and that there was no violation of the law whatever. In the Briggs & Cotton case it is alleged that the grape juice is non-intoxicating.

## CARRINGTON ELECTED MANAGER OF THE COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS

E. Howard Carrington was last night elected manager of the Colorado college glee and mandolin clubs at a meeting of the organizations held in Perkins hall. Arrangements will be commenced at once for the annual tour of the state in the spring. The itinerary will be selected later. Mr. Carrington is an alumnus of Colorado college and during his college days was one of the most prominent members of the glee club. As manager he should prove very successful. There is splendid material in both the glee and mandolin clubs this year, better in fact, than ever before and the greatest interest is being taken in the clubs by the members. It is expected that the tour next spring will be even more successful than those in the past have been.

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The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold their bazaar all day Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5, in the basement of the church, corner Nevada avenue and Boulder street. Christmas presents, both fancy and useful, also home cooked food and candy will be for sale at reasonable prices.

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### D COMPANY WILL FURNISH FIRING SQUAD AT FUNERAL TOMORROW.

### D and I Companies and the Spanish War Veterans Will Attend the Service at Fairley's Undertaking Rooms.

Under the escort of the flag for which he fought, the remains of Corporal Herbert Robbins, who died Monday at Broadmoor, will be borne to the grave tomorrow.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a funeral service will be held at the undertaking rooms of Fairley brothers, under the charge of the local military organizations. D Company of the National guard will furnish a firing squad and pallbearers who will bury the deceased with military honors at Evergreen. The dead soldier was a corporal of D company before he enlisted in the Thirty-fourth United States volunteers.

Companies D and I will attend the funeral as also will Zebulon Pike Bivouac, Spanish-American War Veterans.

Major Davis of the local battalion, N. G. C., in speaking yesterday of Corporal Robbins, said: "He was one of the best boys that ever went from the city to the army. When he enlisted I was connected with the recruiting office and I remember him well. He weighed 189 pounds and was a finely built young man. When he came back from the Philippines he weighed but 93 pounds. It is a sad case."

Creditors' Sale at Polin's tomorrow morning.

## MONTGOMERY CASE HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY CONTINUED

In the district court yesterday Judge Cunningham continued the case of A. J. Smith vs. W. S. Montgomery indefinitely for argument. This case has been in progress for some days and in it the plaintiff is suing to recover money alleged to be due him for drawing plans for Mt. Montgomery's residence.

The case of the Oasis Gold Mining company vs. Fred Willmer et al. was tried by the court. It was dismissed as to C. W. Waterman.

In the case of Elverita Johnson vs. Robert L. Smith et al a continuance for argument was ordered.

## WEYAND FILES $9,000 CLAIM AGAINST THE STRATTON ESTATE

D. C. Weyand yesterday filed the largest claim yet recorded against the Stratton estate. It is for $9,000, which the claimant states is for commissions earned and for services rendered in and about the purchasing of the property of the Favorite Gold Mining company which purchase was made by Mr. Stratton for $90,000, the claim of $9,000 being 10 per cent of the price.

Elenora A. Woodruff filed a claim for $1,165.25 on account of 1,000 shares of the Elkton Consolidated Mining and Milling company stock said to have been sold by the deceased on behalf of the claimant.

## FULLMAN AND EVELAND DIVORCE CASES TRIED

Judge Orr of the county court yesterday heard two divorce cases and got rid of them both very quickly with the assistance of two three-man juries. Jeanette Fullman filed suit for divorce from Frank W. Fullman on the grounds of cruelty; the case went to trial immediately and the plaintiff is now a free woman.

Charles Eveland filed suit for divorce from H. M. Eveland the day before, the case was taken up yesterday and by virtue of the decision of the jury the plaintiff is also released from any marital obligations to his wife.

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## GRAY DIVORCE CASE IS PUZZLER FOR THE JURY

One of the hardest contested divorce suits ever tried in the county court is awaiting the decision of the jury which heard the evidence. Minnie Gray is suing J. Lee Gray for divorce upon the grounds of cruelty, and she makes more or less sensational charges regarding his treatment of her in her complaint. The case was begun Monday and went to the jury yesterday afternoon. They were still engaged in debating the matter last night. As a general thing a divorce suit is not contested and is very easily disposed of, but in this instance the defendant secured an attorney and appeared in court prepared to fight the matter out to the end.

At about 10 o'clock last night the jury returned a sealed verdict, which will be opened in the court this morning at 10 o'clock.

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## SANTA FE PUBLISHES BOOK ON THE GRAND CANON

The local city ticket office of the Santa Fe has received a sample copy of the book entitled "The Grand Canyon of the Arizona," which is being published by the road. The book, while it is a handsomely illustrated edition, printed on fine book paper, and with a paper cover, contains a number of contributions by well-known writers on the beauties of this great scenic point reached only by the Santa Fe. Such men as "Fitz-Mac," Joaquin Miller, Charles Dudley Warner, Higgins, Powell, Lummis, Stoddard, Stanton, Monroe, Olerd, Garland, Smith, Salisbury, Nat M. Brigham Moran, Jordan, Ewing and Beecher, are among the contributors, and it is needless to say that the book is as much of a literary work as it is an advertisement. A limited number of copies will soon be placed on sale at the city ticket office at 50 cents each.

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## GOODSPEED'S STOCK TO BE AUCTIONED

Owing to the fact that Goodspeed's have to vacate their premises in January, on account of alterations, they have decided to auction off their stock. The auction will begin Thursday afternoon and will continue every day during December, forenoon and afternoon. Mr. R. M. Harding has been engaged as auctioneer, being a man of long experience in that line of business. Among the stocks sold by him recently was one of $45,000 at Houston, Texas, one of $28,000 at Halifax, N. S., one of $70,000 at Columbus, Ohio, one of $20,000 at San Francisco, and one for $50,000 at St. Paul. Nothing will be auctioned off but Goodspeed's regular stock, so that buyers will know just what they are getting and will have a chance to secure great bargains.

## HAMILTON UNION WILL HAVE MEETING TODAY

Hamilton W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly business meeting at the usual place, 808 East Monument street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is important that all the old members, as well as the new, and those contemplating membership, should be present.

Subjects of more than usual importance will be discussed.

Reports from superintendents will be expected.

Creditors' Sale at Polin's tomorrow morning.

## Personal Mention

R. Blanchard of Cripple Creek is stopping at the Alta Vista.

G. F. Lindquist of Cripple Creek is a guest at the Alta Vista.

L. R. Redfield and H. R. Forsythe of Denver are at the Alamo.

Oscar Browne of the San Francisco Examiner, is stopping at the Elk.

E. F. Rowe, a telegraph operator on the Midland, is at the Spaulding house.

James Fitzgerald, a mining man of Querida, is registered at the Spaulding house.

J. S. Honell of Kansas City, a mail clerk on the Rock Island, is stopping at the Elk.

John L. Denver and James J. Denver of New York city are stopping at the Antlers.

J. S. Hundley and family left yesterday for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Kate Smith of Denver, who has been visiting Miss Olivette Yerian, has returned to her home.

W. C. Maitland, a prominent insurance man of Denver, is among those registered at the Alamo.

W. M. Lampton, assistant general freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande at Denver, is in the city.

J. R. Gilson, advance agent of Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrel company, is registered at the Elk.

Miss Augustine Schuler of Manitou will leave this morning for a short visit with friends in New Orleans.

John C. Vandemoer, western agent for the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, is a guest at the Alta Vista.

Miss J. Russell, who has been at the Glockner sanitarium for some time, leaves today for her home in New Orleans.

John G. Garrish, who is connected with a large cutlery manufacturing plant of Chicago, is registered at the Alamo.

H. B. Kooser, general western agent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Denver, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. M. Snyder and O. M. Stafford of Cleveland, Ohio, are among the guests at the Antlers. The gentlemen are prominent business men of Cleveland.

Ralph Holloran, general manager of the New York Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Albuquerque, N. M., who has been in the city for several days on business, left yesterday for Trinidad.

H. B. Slaten and son are registered at the Spaulding. They arrived home yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Ohio. On their return trip they were in the Big Four wreck which occurred in central Indiana.

H. Wiley Stephens and family left yesterday over the Colorado & Southern for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Stephens is a member of the firm of Stephens, Bryan & Co. of Boston. The family have been stopping at the Antlers for the past few days.

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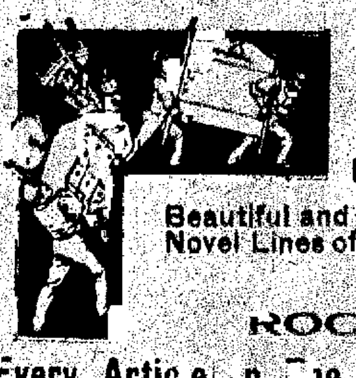

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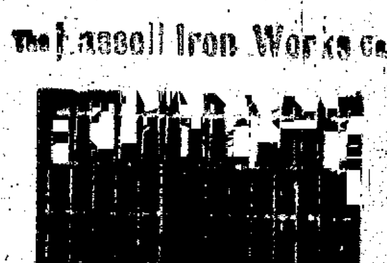

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Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette,

Denver, Dec. 2.—The second day of the life of the new county of Denver was passed without any serious mishap to the new babe. Things are righting themselves, and the people for the most part are observing the new order of things. Questions are constantly arising, but those concerned are willing to await the action of the supreme court. In most cases, where legal papers are drawn, both the seal of Arapahoe county and the seal of the county and city of Denver are attested, thus assuring validity no matter which way the law may be decided. Two of the courts this morning recognized the Rush bill, Judge Johnson recognized the former chief of police, Armstrong as sheriff of the city and county of Denver, and Police and Magistrate Thomas recognized the district attorney as the public prosecutor for his court. The city council has also recognized the district attorney as the head of the consolidated legal department, and in practically all of the minor departments the new law is recognized.

During the morning a number of the attorneys interested went before the supreme court and filed a stipulation which clears away all technicalities and places the matter squarely before the court, and requested that the supreme court assume original jurisdiction and decide the matter at once. The court will state tomorrow whether or not it will assume original jurisdiction.

Attorney Watters for the town of Montclair, appeared before the supreme court this morning and asked for a mandamus compelling Judge Lindsey to hear a suit in which Watters represents the town of Montclair. During the morning the judge refused to hear the suit on the grounds that there was no Montclair, and it could not have a representative. This may be the test case upon which the matter will be decided.

Some have raised the question that the members-elect from Arapahoe county cannot assume their offices in the next legislature, because there is no Arapahoe county for them to represent. This seems to be an error, for the 13th general assembly passed a remedial statute providing that until the matter is completely settled; the name county and city of Denver shall legally be a synonym with that of Arapahoe. Thus the members-elect from the old Arapahoe county now represent the new county and city of Denver.

County Attorney John T. Bottom today addressed a letter to District Attorney Lindsley, declining to give up his office as county attorney. He starts his letter by saying: "I have your communication of yesterday, addressed to me as county attorney of what you are pleased to term 'the late county of Arapahoe.'" He then goes on to state that he will not give up the possession of the office until the matter has been settled by the courts, but he also states that he will perform only those duties that are absolutely necessary under existing conditions. Referring to the suit against the county of Arapahoe by the city of Denver, he says: "In conversation on yesterday evening, you requested that I let you know of any cases that might come to trial, pending a settlement of the existence or non-existence of the city and county of Denver that you might enter your appearance to protect the interest of your client. You have this notice here, but I will thank you to notify me at your earliest convenience whether you will enter your appearance on the side of the city of Denver, or on the side of the county of Arapahoe, or both. In my efforts to protect the interests of the taxpayers in Arapahoe county, constituting in so far as territory at least is concerned, the greater part of your deceased county, I should very much appreciate your valuable services if you can, with good conscience, engage in a case to keep from those other people, the residents of the city of Denver, whose representative as city attorney you say you are, the recovery of so many thousands of dollars it is claimed by that city's attorneys rightfully belong to the city of Denver."

One of the provisions of the Rush bill which seems to have been overlooked, is that provision which provides that cities of the first and second-class of the state are given the power to make charters for themselves. Thus Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Leadville or any other city of the first or second-class can make charters the same as will the city of Denver, if they so see fit. It is not known whether or not any of them contemplate any such move at the present time, but the law so provides if they deem it necessary.

AICHELE ON TRIAL—County Clerk Aichele was before Judge Johnson for contempt today. After listening to a statement from the clerk, Judge Johnson stated that he would decide the question tomorrow. Mr. Aichele explained that at the time the order of the court was served on him, he had all of the poll books filed, and it would have been impossible for him to make the new books which the order practically required. He stated that attorneys had advised him that the courts had no jurisdiction in the matter.

DIXON'S WITHDRAWAL—A report which cannot be verified is on the streets of this city tonight that Judge N. Walter Dixon of Pueblo, has withdrawn from the senatorial race.

# JUDGE DIXON HAS NOT WITHDRAWN

## From Senatorial Race---Judge Voorhees Construes a Statute---Railroad Taxes.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette,
With the Colorado Securities Co.

Pueblo, Dec. 2.—On being told this evening that a rumor was current in Denver that he had withdrawn from the senatorial race, Judge N. Walter Dixon said to the Gazette representative: "I do not know a thing about it in the world. I never authorized any one to make any such statement."

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY—On a demurrer of the city in the case of the J. M. Gray Carriage company, who sued the city for $2,500 for five street sprinklers, purchased sometime ago, but not paid for, Judge Voorhees today decided to overrule, and stated that the street and bridge committee of the council, and not the city treasurer, is in fact the purchasing agent for the city in such cases. The court quoted as authority the charter of the city of Denver, from which the Pueblo city charter was drawn. The treasurer and president of the council, backed by several aldermen had refused payment for the sprinklers on the ground that an exorbitant price had been charged, and on the further ground that the purchase had not been made by the treasurer, who, they claimed, was the purchasing agent for the city in all matters. It is claimed that this is the first time that this section of the statute has ever been construed by a court. City Attorney Galligan asks for 30 days in which to make answer to plaintiff's complaint.

RAILROAD TAXES—Today the tax commissioners of the Santa Fe, the Rio Grande and the Missouri Pacific railroads were before the county commissioners, trying to make a settlement for taxes. The Santa Fe representative wanted to settle on the basis of increased assessment of other county property for 190[illegible]. The Rio Grande desires to settle on the basis of 1901 assessment, while the Missouri Pacific man was willing to settle on the basis of 1902. These representatives stated that they had settled with many of the counties already, and quoted Fremont as one of them. They expect to tackle the Arapahoe commissioners on Saturday.

PUEBLO-WALSENBURG ROAD—Pueblo people are quite jubilant over the prospects of the D. & R. G.'s new road running from Pueblo to Walsenburg, as it is now understood that the new route which will run southwest from this city will go to or very near Beulah, the famous summer resort, which is also a locality of great resources. The line from here to Walsenburg will save many miles of travel, and en route open up the St. Mary's coal field on the Huerfano, where it is known that a 9-foot vein of coal covers a vast area. The new route will also save considerable distance, do away with dangerous curves, and obviate heavy grades. The two lines that have been run for this road are being discussed now by the engineers, to decide which is the more feasible. Both were surveyed last winter.

FAINTED IN COURT—Fainting spells were the order of the day in police court this morning. One woman witness careened entirely, another barely escaped having to be carried out, while a man charged with loitering after midnight collapsed with heart failure.

BUNCO-STEERING CASE—The bunco-steering case of Hayd, Wade and Hammond was continued this morning until Friday. Several other bunco men who have been discovered by Detective Dey and Deputy Sheriff Shurtz, who are at present making a specialty of that line, have been ordered out of the city. One noted case was a Colorado City celebrity.

KRAUSE DISCHARGED—Max Krause, charged with larceny as bailee of whisky from Klein & Greenwood, was acquitted in the district court today. This is the second time he has been discharged in the last month on a similar charge.

BIG STOCK OF BICYCLES—Regardless of the fact that the stealing of a bicycle is now a penitentiary offense, it will soon be necessary to enlarge police headquarters if the stock of stolen wheels continues to grow, as it is doing at present. There are all kinds and sizes, though one officer said today with a significant wink, that some of them belonged to persons who had stayed out late at night and forgotten that they owned bicycles.

BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING—The Pueblo Gas & Fuel company have contracted for a fine new building in Bessemer to be used as a branch office and from which all Bessemer business will hereafter be transacted.

GAVE WRONG CHANGE—Yesterday afternoon J. Goldstein, a tailor, gave a customer a $20 gold piece in change, mistaking it for a silver dollar. So far the customer has been unable to find Goldstein's place of business to return the money.

FIREMAN SCALDED—Head Fireman W. Y. Brown of the Pueblo Traction & Lighting company is suffering from severe scalds caused by the blowing out of his tube in a boiler. His face and hands are in a very serious condition. Incidentally the accident stopped all the street cars and put out all lights 30 minutes.

MARRIED—Miss Anna Bradford, the popular society girl of Bessemer, and Eldred C. Abel, cashier of the Minnequa Town company, were married last evening at 1506 Pine street, Rev. R. A. Chase officiating.

SENT TO STATE HOME—On request of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hobson, the county commissioners have just ordered a male child designated by the word "Jo," sent to the state home for dependent children. Jo is three months old, and neither the Hobsons nor anyone else who can be found have any information as to the child's parentage.

KERMAN ACQUITTED—Frank Kerman, accused of stealing carpets and other articles from Prior's furniture store, was found not guilty by a jury in the district court today, and discharged.

DIED OF INJURIES—John S. Cummings, who yesterday fell down an elevator shaft at the King Commission company's store, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's hospital. He was 25 years of age, had a wife and one child, and resided at 615 W. Sixth street.

PETITION FOR PARDON—A petition to Judge Dixon to pardon W. C. Macky, who is serving a 60-day sentence in the county jail for assault to do bodily harm on City Detective Porter, is being industriously circulated, and has among its signatures that of Mr. Porter himself. Several months ago Macky was arrested by the detective on First street, while creating a disturbance. He offered to come with the officer without resistance, but while walking toward the police station, suddenly drew a revolver with which he struck the officer over the head, stunning him. He was soon captured, however, by other officers. It is said that prior to that time Macky had already served a term in the El Paso county jail.

BUILDING IS BRISK—Notwithstanding the fact that this is supposed to be the dull season for building, there are still 100 houses completed in Pueblo every 30 days. Of late there has been on an average two new industries put on foot each week. These are exclusive of the enterprises connected with the steel works.

SMOKER TO BE GIVEN—Secretary John W. Lockin of the Business Men's association, is making elaborate preparations for the best smoker to be given to business men, yet held in the city. It will take place in a few days, and it is expected that several hundred will participate.

FREIGHT WRECK—A small freight train wreck occurred on the Rio Grande two miles east of La Veta last night. It caused train No. 116 from the south to be 11 hours late in arriving at Pueblo. A furniture car filled with lumber, went off the track and was badly smashed.

SENATOR-ELECT OWENS—James Owens, senator-elect from Teller and El Paso counties, was in the city today, looking after his extensive real estate interests in East Pueblo Heights. Mr. Owens was brought up in Pueblo and has great confidence in the future of this city.

SMOKESTACK OUT OF PLUMB—It is stated that the large smokestack of the new zinc smelting plant, being erected, and which is now about 150 feet high, has been discovered to be out of plumb about 2½ feet at the top. The stack is about 10 feet across on the inside. The defect is said to have been caused by a settling of the earth below the concrete foundation, and an effort will be made to right it by loosening the earth under the high side.

Men's Heavy Arctics for work use, in good quality, all sizes, for $1.00, at the Jones-Cox Shoe Co.

# LOOKING FOR THE HEIRS TO A CRIPPLE CREEK ESTATE

Special to the Gazette.

Omaha, Dec. 2.—County Judge Sherwood of Beaver City, Neb., has called on County Judge Vinson-Haler of Omaha, to assist him in locating the children of Wm. P. Hager, late of Cripple Creek, Colorado. Hager died leaving a two-fifths interest in a claim of which his interest is reported to the officials to be worth $300,000.

Hager went to Cripple Creek from North Platte, turning his motherless children over to the child saving institute at Omaha. Today a stranger who refused to give his name, also called on Judge Vinson-Haler, saying he was Hager's partner and that the children's interest is worth the sum stated.

Rev. E. P. Quivey, superintendent of the institute, says one child, Catherine, has been bound out to a physician in Nebraska who has wealth but no children. The other two are on a farm near him. Guardianship papers will be applied for immediately.

**When the Chimney**

is choked with soot, the fire languishes and goes out. When the bronchial tubes are clogged with phlegm, the flame of life flickers. Intelligent treatment with Allen's Lung Balsam brings up the phlegm, allays inflammation, stops the cough and pain in the chest and, in a word, overcomes those terrible colds which if neglected soon become consumption.

# JUROR WAS FINED BY JUDGE FOR CONTEMPT

## Thomas K. Pierce One of the Seion-Sunshine Case Jurors Was Dealt With Severely by Judge Seeds---Notice of Application for Injunction.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 2.—When the bailiff called court to order this morning in the Seion-Sunshine apex suit, quite an array of counsel was present as they were all aware of the fact that one of the most sensational incidents that had ever occurred in the district court of Teller county would be brought up the first thing. Shortly after Judge Seeds had taken his seat at the desk, and the jury had been seated, the judge called Thomas K. Pierce, one of the jurors, to step down and in front of his desk, and said: Mr. Pierce you are charged with contempt of court, by talking to counsel and witnesses connected with this case, about what you were going to do in regard to a decision on your part and others. Is there any reason why sentence should not be passed for contempt of this court?" Mr. Pierce replying that he did not know of any, Attorney Sam D. Crump then arose and interceded in his behalf, making one of the most eloquent pleas ever heard in Teller county, asking the court's mercy and leniency in his behalf, causing part of the audience and jurors to come to tears by his eloquent words. Judge Seeds then arose and with eyes with large drops glistening in the corners, said he was about to perform one of the most painful duties every undertaken by him, as he had always had the highest respect for jurors impaneled in this county, but it was the duty of this court to fine the juror $250 and 10 days in jail, saying that he thought he was allowing a great deal of leniency in both the fine and sentence. Thomas K. Pierce, the juror, has shown a desire from the first day of the trial to be a man that was looking for something from the outcome of this suit. On the 22nd of last month he spoke to one David Welch of Anaconda, asking him if he knew Dalzell, manager of the Sunshine properties, remarking that he would expect a job after the trial was over, and intimating to Welch he wanted him to tell Dalzell these circumstances when he met him. The next day, meeting Thomas Fitzgerald, he remarked to him that nine men out of the 12 were all right for Fitzgerald's side, but was not sure how the other three stood, but intimated that they could be brought to believe either way. Saturday night Pierce had been drinking a great deal, and meeting A. T. Holman, one of the witnesses for the defense, remarked that he believed in the side of the defense, especially in what witness had said when on the stand. Then remarking that he had already made up his mind in favor of the defense. Shortly after this conversation, he met P. F. McCarthy, one of the counsel for the defendants in the case, telling him he believed in his side of the controversy, and would hold out for same, whatever came up. In fact, he had talked to both sides, promising them he would stand put for whichever side he was talking to, but in all cases intimating that he would have to have a good job when the case was closed. The contempt proceedings were brought to Judge Seeds' notice by both sides at the same time, looking on the face of it that each side was expecting and would have a fair and impartial trial. After the sentence was passed, the judge called Deputy Sheriff L. Wilson to take the juror and place him in the county jail, to be kept there until his fine and sentence had been paid and served, also adding that providing the fine was not paid, he be compelled to serve the time in jail. At 1:30 this afternoon counsel for both sides were asked by the court if they would proceed with the trial with 11 men, but both sides declined to proceed further, as they replied they did not think it fair to their clients. Judge Seeds then called it a mistrial, and the jury was discharged. Judge Seeds, thanking them for their patience all through the long ordeal, then remarking that he would notify the attorneys on both sides when the case would be called again. Mr. Pierce is a married man without children, and resides at 410 Whiting avenue in this city. After being placed in jail, he stated that he guessed he would serve out the fine as well as the sentence, as he was without money, which means that he will be confined in the county jail until the middle of next April.

TO APPLY FOR INJUNCTION—Notice was filed in the district court yesterday that on next Monday, December 8, E. H. Selbach, W. B. Milliken and A. G. Burton would apply to Judge Seeds for an injunction restraining the C. S. & C. C. D. Railroad company from laying tracks or doing any construction work whatsoever along Bennett avenue and Second and Fifth streets. In the petition to be presented the relators will say that the blanket franchise awarded in 1896 by the city council to Ross & Mackey, granting a right of way over the streets of Cripple Creek was illegal and void, as it was not obtained in a proper manner, for the reason that no consent was obtained from taxpayers before the franchise was passed by the city council. Notice of the action to be taken by the three gentlemen was served on the Short Line people yesterday afternoon.

GOLDEN CYCLE CASE—In the case of F. J. Campbell and Fred L. Ballard, as directors and stockholders, versus John P. Milliken, as president and director of the Golden Cycle Mining company, L. E. Hill as secretary and treasurer of the same company, for a change of venue, came up this afternoon in the district court before Judge Seeds. At the opening of the case, Attorney Schuyler, counsel for the plaintiffs, asked for a continuance until Friday, December 5, as he had not had time to prepare his argument, and this was granted by Judge Seeds. At the same time, the court excused all jurymen until December 11.

WILL ENLARGE BUILDING—Excavating commenced today in the rear of the First National bank for the purpose of extending the building. The idea is to make large and more commodious rooms for living purposes on the second floor, which is occupied by A. E. Carlton and wife as their home. When the work is completed, this building will be one of the handsomest structures in this city.

MASONIC LODGE ROOM—The Masonic lodge of this city has secured new and elegant quarters in the Weltz block, corner of Bennett and Second. A lease has been signed for the entire top floor of the building. The new rooms will be immediately fixed up, and the lodge will then move into its new quarters.

MARRIED—C. L. Hartman and Miss Elsie E. Holt were married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, 414 West Galena avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Franklin of the Presbyterian church. Only a small number of intimate friends were present.

DIED OF CANCER—L. Burns, aged 55 years, died this morning of cancer of the stomach at the hospital. The remains will probably be shipped tomorrow to McPherson, Kas., the home of deceased's sister.

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## Emerick Who Was Stabbed Is Better---Dennicks' Injuries Not Fatal.

Colorado Springs Gazette.
Victor Bureau

Victor, Dec. 2.—Adolph Johnson, a miner on his way home to Sawmill Gulch this morning, slipped on some ice on the road, breaking his right leg. He was found a few minutes later by two men, trying to crawl along the road toward his home, and was then carried there, as it was but a short distance. Medical aid was summoned, and the doctor soon had the fracture reduced. This evening he was resting easily, but will be laid up for some weeks.

EMERICK IMPROVING—Al Emerick, who was stabbed in the stomach several days ago by a miner in the Delmonico restaurant, was today removed from the hospital to his home in this city. Doctors in attendance this afternoon announced that his condition had changed so much for the better in the last two days that his recovery was now nearly certain.

M'LEOD GETTING BETTER—M. L. McLeod, the miner whose right foot was caught on Saturday afternoon between the drawheads on two freight cars in the Florence & Cripple Creek freight yards, and terribly crushed, is getting on very nicely. Up until this time it has not been necessary to amputate the foot, and probably will not be, if the wounds continue to heal as heretofore. Mr. McLeod is over 50 years of age, and resides at 323 South Second street.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE—J. P. Curran died last night at his home in Anaconda, from heart failure. This morning the remains were removed to this city to the undertakers, and are now awaiting deceased's brother's arrival from Boulder, for final arrangements for the funeral. Deceased was a member of Miners union, No. 19, of Altman; also a member of the Fallsfield club of this city.

INJURIES NOT FATAL—Silas Dennick, who was badly beaten up in his cabin near Goldfield last night by a masked man, is improving. It was thought up until noon today that his injuries would prove fatal, but tonight the physicians in attendance say that he has shown such a decided change for the better that they could now say he was out of danger.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup.**

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

# GOES TO THE WALL

The public generally will regret to learn that the creditors of Mr. S. J. Polin have taken proceedings in bankruptcy.

Mr. Polin was obliged to make an assignment over a year ago, and the paying up of these liabilities together with a backward season have been more than he could stand.

The stock will now be sold for the benefit of the creditors, the sale beginning Thursday morning at 9 a. m.

Men's Heavy Arctics for work use, in good quality, all sizes, for $1.00, at the Jones-Cox Shoe Co.

Creditors' Sale at Polin's tomorrow morning.

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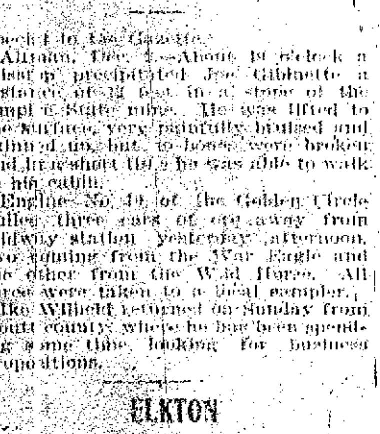

"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

**Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.**

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**$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
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## ALTMAN

Special to the Gazette.

Altman, Dec. 2.—About 10 o'clock a misstep precipitated Joe Giblnetto a distance of 32 feet in a stope of the Empire State mine. He was lifted to the surface, very painfully bruised and skinned up, but no bones were broken and in a short time he was able to walk to his cabin.

Engine No. 10, of the Golden Circle pulled three cars of ore away from Midway station yesterday afternoon, two coming from the War Eagle and the other from the Wild Horse. All three were taken to a local sampler.

Ike Willfield returned on Sunday from Routt county where he has been spending some time looking for business propositions.

## ELKTON

Special to the Gazette.

Elkton, Dec. 2.—Superintendent J. H. Henley severed his connection with the Elkton mine on Sunday, and D. P. Windsor is acting superintendent for the time being. Just what this change means no one seems to know, and no one can tell where Mr. Henley is going, and the gentleman himself could not be found.

E. M. De La Vergne of Colorado Springs spent yesterday in this city looking after his mining interests.

Eddie Busch has returned to his studies at Denver after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Busch.

Miss Grace Jennings today would not say to your correspondent whether she would prosecute H. J. Weykman, who she claims stole $20 from her a day or so ago, or not, but it is believed she is acting on the advice of her attorneys and keeping still.

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# The President's Message to Congress

Tariff Reduction
Would Be Useless

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual message of the president of the United States was submitted to congress today. Following is the complete text of the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede; but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men the descendants of pioneers, or, in a sense, pioneers themselves; of men winnowed out from among the nations of the old world by the energy, boldness, and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation, so placed, will surely wrest success from fortune.

As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. In particular, the events of the last four years have definitely decided that, for woe or for weal, our place must be great among the nations. We may either fall greatly or succeed greatly; but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failure or great success must come. Even if we would, we can not play a small part. If we should try, all that would follow would be that we should play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

But our people, the sons of the men of the civil war, the sons of the men who had iron in their blood, rejoice in the present and face the future high of heart and resolute of will. Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and of triumphant endeavor. We do not shrink from the struggle before us. There are many problems for us to face at the outset of the twentieth century—grave problems abroad and still graver at home; but we know that we can solve them well, provided only that we bring to the solution the qualities of head and heart which were shown by the men who, in the days of Washington, founded this government, and, in the days of Lincoln, preserved it.

### Causes of Prosperity.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well-being than ours at the present moment. This well-being is due to no sudden or accidental causes, but to the play of the economic forces of this country for over a century; to the laws, our sustained and continuous policies; above all, to the high individual average of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won by those who have taken the lead in this phenomenal industrial development, and most of these fortunes have been won not by doing evil, but as an incident to action which has benefited the community as a whole. Never before has material well-being been so widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the aggregate these fortunes are small indeed when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before. The insurance companies, which are practically mutual benefit societies—especially helpful to men of moderate means—represent accumulations of capital which are among the largest in this country. There are more deposits in the savings banks, more owners of farms, more well-paid wage-workers in this country now than ever before in our history. Of course, when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good, they have also favored somewhat the growth of what was evil. It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil, but let us keep a due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil forget the greater good. The evils are real and some of them are menacing, but they are the outgrowth, not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity—of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This industrial development must not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will diminish the evils. We should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy the evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter.

## THE TRUSTS

### Special Appropriation for Better Enforcement of Law as It Now Stands and Further Legislation by Congress Recommended.

In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations, commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed. A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which can not so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision can not be obtained by state action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welldoer, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

### Dangers to Be Avoided.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wage-worker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute effort to obstruct any attempt at betterment, betrays blindness to the historic truth that wise evolution is the sure safeguard against revolution.

### Congress Has Power.

No more important subject can come before the congress than this of the regulation of interstate business. This country can not afford to sit supine on the plea that under our peculiar system of government we are helpless in the presence of the new conditions, and unable to grapple with them or to cut out whatever of evil has arisen in connection with them. The power of the congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant, and without limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution. The congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the congress, and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to the end that such evils should be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcapitalization, and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states" through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those engaged therein.

### Legislation Recommended.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. If it prove impossible to accomplish the purpose above set forth by such a law, then, assuredly, we should not shrink from amending the Constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands. Very much has been done by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

### Tariff Reduction Unwise.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempt to do away with these evils. Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected in the slightest degree by a change in the tariff, save as such change interfered with the general prosperity of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance; and this end can not be reached by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

## . . THE TARIFF.

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective-tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff, and that the country cannot prosper under fitful changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes. It is most earnestly to be wished that we could treat the tariff from the standpoint solely of our business needs. It is, perhaps, too much to hope that partisanship may be entirely excluded from consideration of the subject, but at least it can be made secondary to the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our people as a whole. Unquestionably these business interests will best be served if together with fixity of principle as regards the tariff we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary reapplication of the principle to the shifting national needs. We must take scrupulous care that the reapplication shall be made in such a way that it will not amount to a dislocation of our system, the mere threat of which (not to speak of the performance) would produce paralysis in the business energies of the community. The first consideration in making these changes would, of course, be to preserve the principle which underlies our whole tariff system—that is, the principle of putting American business interests at least on a full equality with interests abroad, and of always allowing a sufficient rate of duty to more than cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well-being of the wage-worker, like the well-being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic policy. There must never be any change which will jeopardize the standard of comfort, the standard of wages of the American wage-worker.

### Reciprocity Treaties.

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and to give a greater field for the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people, or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties, and if there seem to be no warrant for the endeavor to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interests affected and the commercial well-being of the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied. The executive department has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and figures; and if the congress desires additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by its own committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by the congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by the changed and changing conditions. The unhurried and unbiased report of this commission would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying, or upsetting its fixed economic policy.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the question; but, of course, if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed, and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crises; but in crises it might be of service to the people.

## FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the seasons and of widely separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which injuriously affect legitimate business, it is necessary that there should be an element of elasticity in our monetary system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed, as far as practicable, the burden of furnishing and maintaining a circulation adequate to supply the needs of our diversified industries and of our domestic and foreign commerce; and the issue of this should be so regulated that a sufficient supply should be always available for the business interests of the country.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to meet these requirements would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on the subject should be with the view of encouraging the use of such instrumentalities as will automatically supply every legitimate demand of productive industries and of commerce, not only in the amount, but in the character of circulation; and of making all kinds of money interchangeable, and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established gold standard.

I again call your attention to the need of passing a proper immigration law, covering the points outlined in my message to you at the first session of the present congress; substantially such a bill has already passed the house.

## LABOR AND CAPITAL

### In the Long Run the Interest of Each Must Be Brought Into Harmony With the Interest of the General Public.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties, and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and far-sighted common sense as well as devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find they must often work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federations, and these have become important factors of modern industrial life. Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union—not of attacks upon corporations as such nor upon unions as such; for some of the most far-reaching beneficent work for our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannous interference with the rights of others. Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interests of each must be brought into harmony with the interests of the general public and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Each should remember that in addition to power it must strive after the realization of healthy, lofty and generous ideals. Every employer, every wage-worker, must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is of the highest importance that employer and employe should endeavor to appreciate each the viewpoint of the other and the sure disaster that will come upon both in the long run if either grows to take as habitual an attitude of sour hostility and distrust toward the other. Few people deserve better of the country than those representatives both of capital and labor—and there are many such—who work continually to bring about a good understanding of this kind, based upon wisdom and upon broad and kindly sympathy between employers and employed. Above all, we need to remember that any kind of class animosity in the political world is, if possible, even more wicked, even more destructive to national welfare, than sectional, race or religious animosity. We can get good government only upon condition that we keep true to the principles upon which this nation was founded, and judge each man not as a part of a class, but upon his individual merits. All that we have a right to ask of any man, rich or poor, whatever his creed, his occupation, his birthplace, or his residence, is that he shall act well and honorably by his neighbor and by his country. We are neither for the rich man as such nor for the poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor. So far as the constitutional powers of the national government touch these matters of general and vital moment to the nation, they should be exercised in conformity with the principles above set forth.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet. The rapid multiplication of questions affecting labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations, and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position. Substantially all the leading commercial bodies in this country have united in requesting its creation. It is desirable that some such measure as that which has already passed the senate be enacted into law. The creation of such a department would in itself be an advance toward dealing with and exercising supervision over the whole subject of the great corporations doing an interstate business; and with this end in view, the congress should endow the department with large powers, which could be increased as experience might show the need.

## RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

I hope soon to submit to the senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. On May 20 last the United States kept its promise to the island by formally vacating Cuban soil and turning Cuba over to those whom her own people had chosen as the first officials of the new republic.

Cuba lies at our doors, and whatever affects her for good or for ill affects us also. So much have our people felt this that in the Platt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have closer political relations with us than with any other power. Thus in a sense Cuba has become a part of our international political system. This makes it necessary that in return she should be given some of the benefits of becoming part of our economic system. It is, from our own standpoint, a short-sighted and mischievous policy to fail to recognize this need. Moreover, it is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak sister republic just entering upon its career of independence. We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty by the weak. I urge the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba not only because it is eminently for our own interests to control the Cuban market and by every means to foster our supremacy in the tropical lands and waters south of us, but also because we, of the giant republic of the north, should make all our sister nations of the American continent feel that whenever they will permit it we desire to show ourselves disinterestedly and effectively their friend.

### Pending Treaties.

A convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the senate for ratification, providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine. I believe reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

## ARBITRATION.

As civilization grows, warfare becomes less and less the normal condition of foreign relations. The last century has seen a marked diminution of wars between civilized powers; wars with uncivilized powers are largely mere matters of international police duty, essential for the welfare of the world. Wherever possible, arbitration or some similar method should be employed in lieu of war to settle difficulties between civilized nations, although as yet the world has not progressed sufficiently to render it possible, or necessarily desirable, to invoke arbitration in every case. The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is an event of good omen from which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may flow. It is far better, where possible, to invoke such a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given purpose.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to our country that the United States and Mexico should have been the first to use the good offices of The Hague court. This was done last summer with most satisfactory results in the case of a claim at issue between us and our sister republic. It is earnestly to be hoped that this first case will serve as a precedent for others, in which not only the United States but foreign nations may take advantage of the machinery already in existence at The Hague.

## HAWAIIAN CLAIMS.

I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress the Hawaiian fire claims, which were the subject of careful investigation during the last session.

## ISTHMIAN CANAL

### Important Work Should Be Carried Out as a Continuing Policy Without Regard to Change of Administration.

The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama canal company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century; a greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the history of mankind. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration; and it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy.

The canal will be of great benefit to America, and of importance to all the world. It will be of advantage to us industrially and also as improving our military position. It will be of advantage to the countries of tropical America. It is earnestly to be hoped that all of these countries will do as some of them have already done with signal success, and will invite to their shores commerce and improve their material conditions by recognizing that stability and order are the prerequisites of successful development. No independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves each one to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done, they can rest assured that, be they strong or weak, they have nothing to dread from outside interference. More and more the increasing interdependence and complexity of international political and economic relations render it incumbent on all civilized and orderly powers to insist upon the proper policing of the world.

## PACIFIC CABLE

### All American Line Between Pacific Coast and the Chinese Empire by Way of Honolulu and the Philippines Is Provided For.

During the fall of 1901 a communication was addressed to the secretary of state, asking whether permission would be granted by the president to a corporation to lay a cable from a point on the California coast to the Philippine Islands by way Hawaii. A statement of conditions or terms upon which such corporation would undertake to lay and operate a cable was volunteered.

Inasmuch as the congress was shortly to convene, and Pacific cable legislation had been the subject of consideration by the congress for several years, it seemed to me wise to defer action upon the application until the congress had first an opportunity to act. The congress adjourned without taking any action, leaving the matter in exactly the same condition in which it stood when the congress convened.

Meanwhile it appears that the Commercial Pacific Cable company had promptly proceeded with preparations for laying its cable. It also made application to the president for access to and use of soundings taken by the U. S. S. Nero, for the purpose of discovering a practicable route for a transpacific cable, the company urging that with access to these soundings it could complete its cable much sooner than if it were required to take soundings upon its own account. Pending consideration of this subject, it appeared important and desirable to attach certain conditions to the permission to examine and use the soundings, if it should be granted.

### In Line With Precedents.

In consequence of this solicitation of the cable company, certain conditions were formulated, upon which the president was willing to allow access to these soundings and to consent to the landing and laying of the cable, subject to any alterations or additions thereto imposed by the congress. This was deemed proper, especially as it was clear that a cable connection of some kind with China, a foreign country, was a part of the company's plan. This course was, moreover, in accordance with a line of precedents, including President Grant's action in the case of the first French cable, explained to the congress in his first annual message of December, 1875, and the instance occurring in 1879 of the second French cable from Brest to St. Pierre, with a branch to Cape Cod.

These conditions prescribed, among other things, a maximum rate for commercial messages and that the company should construct a line from the Philippine Islands to China, there being at present, as is well known, a British line from Manila to Hongkong.

The representatives of the cable company kept these conditions long under consideration, continuing, in the meantime, to prepare for laying the cable. They have, however, at length acceded to them, and an all-American line between our Pacific coast and the Chinese empire, by way of Honolulu and the Philippine Islands, is thus provided for, and is expected within a few months to be ready for business.

Among the conditions is one reserving the power of the congress to modify or repeal any or all of them. A copy of the conditions is herewith transmitted.

### Puerto Rico.

Of Puerto Rico it is only necessary to say that the prosperity of the island and the wisdom with which it has been governed have been such as to make it serve as an example of all that is best in insular administration.

## THE PHILIPPINES

### No Policy Ever Entered Into by the American People Has Vindicated Itself in More Signal Manner Than Policy of Holding the Philippines.

On July 4 last, on the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the declaration of our independence, peace and amnesty were promulgated in the Philippine Islands. Some trouble has since from time to time threatened with the Mohammedan Moros, but with the late insurrectionary Filipinos the war has entirely ceased. Civil government has now been introduced. Not only does each Filipino enjoy such rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as he has never before known during the recorded history of the islands, but the people taken as a whole now enjoy a measure of self-government greater than that granted to any other orientals by any foreign power and greater than that enjoyed by any other orientals under their own governments, save the Japanese alone. We have not gone too far in granting these rights of liberty and self-government; but we have certainly gone to the limit that in the interests of the Philippine people themselves it was wise or just to go. To hurry matters, to go faster than we are now going, would entail calamity on the people of the islands. No policy ever entered into by the American people has vindicated itself in more signal manner than the policy of holding the Philippines. The triumph of our arms, above all the triumph of our laws and principles, has come sooner than we had any right to expect. Too much praise can not be given to the army for what it has done in the Philippines both in warfare and from an administrative standpoint in preparing the way for civil government; and similar credit belongs to the civil authorities for the way in which they have planted the seeds of self-government in the ground thus made ready for them. The courage, the unflinching endurance, the high soldierly efficiency, and the general kindheartedness and humanity of our troops have been strikingly manifested. There now remain only some fifteen thousand troops in the islands. All told, over one hundred thousand have been sent there. Of course, there have been individual instances of wrongdoing among them. They warred under fearful difficulties of climate and surroundings, and under the strain of the terrible provocations which they continually received from their foes occasional instances of cruel retaliation occurred. Every effort has been made to prevent such cruelties, and finally these efforts have been completely successful. Every effort has also been made to detect and punish the wrongdoers. After making all allowance for these misdeeds, it remains true that few indeed have been the instances in which war has been waged by a civilized power against semi-civilized or barbarous forces where there has been so little wrongdoing by the victors as in the Philippine Islands. On the other hand, the amount of difficult, important and beneficent work which has been done is well-nigh incalculable.

Taking the work of the army and the civil authorities together, it may be questioned whether anywhere else in modern times the world has seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given in the Philippine Islands. High praise should also be given those Filipinos, in the aggregate very numerous, who have accepted the new conditions and joined with our representatives to work with hearty good will for the welfare of the islands.

## THE ARMY.

The army has been reduced to the minimum allowed by law. It is very small for the size of the nation, and most certainly should be kept at the highest point of efficiency. The senior officers are given scant chance under ordinary conditions to exercise commands commensurate with their rank, under circumstances which would fit them to do their duty in time of actual war. A system of maneuvering our army in bodies of some little size has been begun and should be steadily continued. Without such maneuvers it is folly to expect that in the event of hostilities with any serious foe even a small army corps could be handled to advantage. Both our officers and enlisted men are such that we can take hearty pride in them. No better material can be found. But they must be thoroughly trained, both as individuals and in the mass. The marksmanship of the men must receive special attention. In the circumstances of modern warfare the man must act far more on his own individual responsibility than ever before, and the high individual efficiency of the unit is of the utmost importance. Formerly this unit was the regiment; it is now not the regiment, not even the troop or company; it is the individual soldier. Every effort must be made to develop every workmanlike and soldierly quality in both the officer and the enlisted man.

I urgently call your attention to the need of passing a bill providing for a general staff and for the reorganization of the supply departments on the lines of the bill proposed by the secretary of war last year. When the young officers enter the army from West Point they probably stand above their compeers in any other military service. Every effort should be made, by training, by reward of merit, by scrutiny into the careers and capacity, to keep them of the same high relative excellence throughout their careers.

### Militia Improvements.

The measure providing for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the National guard, which has already passed the house, should receive prompt attention and action. It is of great importance that the relation of the National guard to the militia and volunteer forces of the United States should be defined, and that in place of our present obsolete laws a practical and efficient system should be adopted.

Provision should be made to enable the secretary of war to keep cavalry and artillery horses, worn-out in long performance of duty. Such horses fetch but a trifle when sold; and rather than turn them out to the misery awaiting them when thus disposed of, it would be better to employ them at light work around the posts, and when necessary to put them painlessly to death.

## THE NAVY

### Each Individual Unit Should Be the Most Efficient of Its Kind, as Regards Material and Personnel, in the World.

For the first time in our history naval maneuvers on a large scale are being held under the immediate command of the admiral of the navy. Constantly increasing attention is being paid to the gunnery of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. I earnestly urge that the increase asked for by the secretary of the navy in the appropriation for improving the marksmanship be granted. In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit. It is necessary to provide ample funds for practice with the great guns in time of peace. These funds must provide not only for the purchase of projectiles, but for allowances for prizes to encourage the gun crews and especially the gun pointers, and for perfecting an intelligent system under which alone it is possible to get good practice.

There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We are a very rich country, vast in extent of territory and great in population; a country, moreover, which has an army diminutive indeed when compared with that of any other first-class power. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies which demand the possession of a first-class navy. The isthmian canal will greatly increase the efficiency of our navy if the navy is of sufficient size; but if we have an inadequate navy, then the building of the canal would be merely giving a hostage to any power of superior strength. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy; but it would be worse than idle to assert it unless we intend to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy. A good navy is not a provocation of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

### More Men Are Needed.

Each individual unit of our navy should be the most efficient of its kind as regards both material and personnel that is to be found in the world. I call your special attention to the need of providing for the manning of the ships. Serious trouble threatens us if we can not do better than we are now doing as regards securing the services of a sufficient number of the highest type of sailormen, of sea mechanics. The veteran seamen of our war ships are of as high a type as can be found in any navy which rides the waters of the world; they are unsurpassed in daring, in resolution, in readiness, in thorough knowledge of their profession. They deserve every consideration that can be shown them. But there are not enough of them. It is no more possible to improvise a crew than it is possible to improvise a war ship. To build the finest ship, with the deadliest battery, and to send it afloat with a raw crew, no matter how brave they were individually, would be to insure disaster if a foe of average capacity were encountered. Neither ships nor men can be improvised when war has begun.

We need 1,000 additional officers in order to properly man the ships now provided for and under construction. The classes at the naval school at Annapolis should be greatly enlarged. At the same time that we thus add the officers where we need them, we should facilitate the retirement of those at the head of the list whose usefulness has become impaired. Promotion must be fostered if the service is to be kept efficient.

### Praise for Officers.

The lamentable scarcity of officers, and the large number of recruits and of unskilled men necessarily put aboard the new vessels as they have been commissioned, has thrown upon our officers, and especially on the lieutenants and junior grades, unusual labor and fatigue and has gravely strained their powers of endurance. Nor is there sign of any immediate let-up in this strain. It must continue for some time longer, until more officers are graduated from Annapolis, and until the recruits become trained and skillful in their duties. In these difficulties incident upon the development of our war fleet the conduct of all our officers has been creditable to the service, and the lieutenants and junior grades in particular have displayed an ability and a steadfast cheerfulness which entitles them to the ungrudging thanks of all who realize the disheartening trials and fatigues to which they are of necessity subjected.

There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. We most earnestly hope that this state of things may continue; and the way to insure its continuance is to provide for a thoroughly efficient navy. The refusal to maintain such a navy would invite trouble, and if trouble came would insure disaster. Fatuous self-complacency or vanity, or short-sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger, is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours; and past experience has shown that such fatuity in refusing to recognize or prepare for any crisis in advance is usually succeeded by a mad panic of hysterical fear once the crisis has actually arrived.

### Postoffice Department.

The striking increase in the revenues of the postoffice department shows clearly the prosperity of our people and the increasing activity of the business of the country.

The receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, last amounted to $121,848,047, an increase of $10,216,853.87 over the preceding year, the largest increase known in the history of the postal service. The magnitude of this increase will best appear from the fact that the entire postal receipts for the year 1860 amounted to but $8,518,067.

Rural free delivery service is no longer in the experimental stage; it has become a fixed policy. The results following its introduction have fully justified the congress in the large appropriations made for its establishment and extension. The average yearly increase in postoffice receipts in the rural districts of the country is about two per cent. We are now able, by actual results, to show that where rural free delivery service has been established to such an extent as to enable us to make comparisons the yearly increase has been upward of 10 per cent.

On November 1, 1902, 11,650 rural free-delivery routes had been established and were in operation, covering about one-third of the territory of the United States available for rural free delivery service. There are now awaiting the action of the department petitions and applications for the establishment of 10,748 additional routes. This shows conclusively the want which the establishment of the service has met and the need of further extending it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our rural population; it brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the active business world; it keeps the farmer in daily touch with the markets; it is a potential educational force; it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to check the undesirable current from country to city.

It is to be hoped that the congress will make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the service already established and for its further extension.

## PUBLIC LANDS

### If Necessary Provision Should Be Made for Commission of Experts Specially to Investigate and Report on Questions Involved.

Few subjects of more importance have been taken up by the congress in recent years than the inauguration of the system of nationally-aided irrigation for the arid lands of the far west. A good beginning therein has been made. Now that this policy of national irrigation has been adopted, the need of thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever throughout the public-land states.

Legislation should be provided for the protection of the game and the wild creatures generally on the forest reserves. The senseless slaughter of game, which can by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the people as a whole, should be stopped at once. It is, for instance, a serious count against our national good sense to permit the present practice of butchering off such a stately and beautiful creature as the elk for its antlers or tusks.

### For the Home Builder.

So far as they are available for agriculture and to whatever extent they may be reclaimed under the national irrigation law, the remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the home builder, the settler who lives on his land, and for no one else. In their actual use the desert-land law, the timber and stone law, and the commutation clause of the homestead law have been so perverted from the intention

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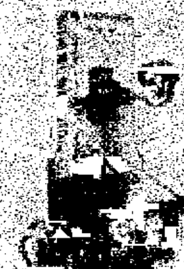

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# MAGNA CHARTA MILL

## Preliminary Work for a Cyanide Plant on Ironclad Hill to Treat Magna Charta Ores—Capacity at First to Be Fifty Tons—Agnes Will Ship.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 2.—The preliminary work of opening up the property of the Magna Charta company on Ironclad hill, preparatory to erecting a fine modern cyanide mill, is now under way, and the actual work of building the mill will be commenced within a few days. The property is being operated by O. B. Finn and associates, who have demonstrated that they have an ideal cyaniding ore, one that is extremely easy of handling; also one that will give a good profit for handling. At first five 10-ton tanks will be erected and as fast as the ground is opened, and new ore exposed, the capacity will be increased. Mr. Finn stated to your correspondent today that it is not improbable that within a very short time tanks with a capacity of 150 tons will be erected. Mr. Finn some time ago purchased the old Brodie mill and from there some six or seven very fine steel tanks were secured. The mill to be erected on the Magna Charta will handle a considerable tonnage of ore, and with others in operation, the total gold obtained each month will help swell the regular monthly production.

Lessee Snyder, working on the Agnes claim, will send out a 30-ton shipment this week from the property. It will give values of about $35 to the ton. This ore is coming from a stope at the 100-foot level, and looks very much as if it will hold out until it reaches the surface. Values are received from a small vein which carries from $100 to $200 to the ton, but on account of the great amount of white rock having to be broken with this small vein in getting the ore out, the average is cut down to between $30 and $40 to the ton. From this time on the lessee expects to keep up a steady production of a car or two each week.

During last month the Last Dollar production amounted to 64 cars, 24 going to the mills and 40 to the smelters. This is a decided increase over the production of the previous month from this property. The company is now working one of the most remarkable things that was ever tried in the district. That is, the working of a night shift, sorting ore, it being necessary for them to handle the increased production. The average quality of the ore is about the same as during October.

W. L. Clark has been appointed manager of the properties of the Quentin Investment company, successors to the Ramsey C. Bogy Investment company of Denver. Mr. Clark will assume his duties immediately, going back in the same position as he held a few years ago over the same properties for R. C. Bogy & company.

Shipments from the El Paso company on Beacon hill are on the increase, and an attempt will be made in a few days to mine on the level below the tunnel level, when a good force of men will be put to work.

Charles Wider, leasing on the Arapahoe claim, owned by the Jerry Johnson company, will make a shipment of about 40 tons this week, which will give values of about $45 to the ton. This ore is coming from the 300-foot level.

Wilhelm & company, leasing on the Wilson claim of the Free Coinage company, will send out a shipment of high grade ore consisting of about 12 tons, and will run in the neighborhood of $500 to the ton. This ore is coming from the level at 275-foot depth. The streak is now about eight inches wide, from which this ore is taken.

# RENEWED INTEREST IN MINES OF THE SAN JUAN

The recent strikes in the San Juan district particularly those on the Camp Bird and the Revenue have resulted in renewed interest in the mines of that section. This interest has also resulted in investments being made in that district. John H. Pape & company of this city report the recent sale of a considerable block of Camp Bird Extension stock as a direct result of the recent developments. The Camp Bird Extension adjoins the original Camp Bird on the east and probably has a continuation of the Camp Bird veins. In driving the Monument tunnel on the Extension property the miners were following a vein which they believed to be an offshoot from the main vein. It was learned, however, that it was in reality a separate and smaller vein. The course of the tunnel was then changed by a Y and it is now heading for the main Camp Bird vein, which will soon be encountered. As the veins of this district are continuous and the course of the main vein on the Camp Bird points to its going through the ground of the Camp Bird Extension lengthwise this property should develop into a big producer.

Mr. Pape also reports a good outlook for the Ledge company, another San Juan property which he represents in this city. This mine is now producing about 100 tons of ore per day which is being treated at the company's new mill. The company is having the usual experience with its new mill. Some slight alterations will be necessary before the mill can be run to its full capacity of 200 tons per day. These changes will be made at once, and as soon as they are completed the output of the mine will be accordingly increased. Notwithstanding the Ledge ore is low grade and with silver at its present low price the property is producing from $8,000 to $10,000 per month. The ore from the Ledge is a combination of silver, gold and galena rich in lead.

# BUTTERFLY-TERRIBLE GOLD BRICK IS RECEIVED HERE

The lessees operating on the land of the Butterfly-Terrible company at Ophir have sent to the officers of the company a gold brick valued at $1,100, which represents the last run made at the mill. The company is now doing a considerable amount of development work and as a result the production is somewhat smaller than usual. The mill is now running night and day, its 10 stamps being employed on lessee ore. The various lessees working on the property have a force of 16 men at work. The company is pushing forward the work of driving the lower tunnel which now penetrates the mountain for a distance of 2,800 feet. Within the next 200 feet the company expects to cut the Ida vein. The cutting of this vein will probably result in the opening up of a vast ore body several hundred feet in length. The company has opened up this vein in the upper tunnel and found the values in the floor of the drift which would indicate a large ore body at greater depth.

# OLD REPORT OF THE TRANSFER OF GOLDEN CYCLE REVIVED

A report in connection with the Golden Cycle company was in circulation yesterday which, if true, places a new light upon the case. Owing to the absence of the company officials from the city it was impossible to verify the report but it came from a generally reliable source. The story as circulated was to the effect that another option had been granted on the majority stock of the Golden Cycle company now held by John T. Milliken and his associates, at a price said to be 90 cents per share, or $720,000 for the control. It will be remembered that such an option was granted to Colonel Lillibridge last summer, which option expired during the latter part of August. Since that time it has been repeatedly asserted that the option had been renewed but no definite information has been obtainable. The report now in circulation has it that the option to Colonel Lillibridge was renewed and the extended time expired on Monday, the day of the special meeting which was called to consider the question of reorganization. As the officers of the company were prevented from holding that meeting by a legal injunction the question arises as to whether an extension of time on the option cannot be demanded. It is known that Mr. Milliken was approached early in the fall with an offer for the renewal of the expired option but at that time he stated he refused the offer, which involved the payment of $40,000 for the privilege of extension. If the option was afterwards renewed no information regarding it was given out. It was impossible last evening to secure either an affirmation or denial of the report, except a statement from the minority interests that they had no knowledge in any way of such a deal. Both Mr. Milliken and Mr. Hill were absent from the city.

In the district court at Cripple Creek yesterday the arguments on the change of venue were postponed until Friday when it is thought a decision on the question can be secured.

# SUGAR LOAF DISTRICT HAS [illegible] OPENINGS [illegible]

Special to the Gazette.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 2.—Several days ago one of our townsmen, J. H. Ransom, the owner of the Fissure, brought down an assay sample from that property that gave values of 10 ounces in gold and one and one-half ounces in silver to the ton. This mine is located some five miles northwest of Boulder and is a sister prospect to the Tenderfoot, owned by the same party. The ore was found eight inches beneath the surface and the lead at that point is about eight inches in width and follows directly over the tunnel. Much rich float has been found in the same vicinity but the lode from which it came has not been located. The Logan property, located one and a half miles to the west, is still in bight grade ore and is shipping regularly. The Yellow Pine and the Dime in the same locality are producing higher grade ore than ever before and the prospects are very encouraging for both. All these properties are in the Sugar Loaf district, where the Livingstone recently made such a phenomenal strike at grass roots, and the district is coming to the front as development work progresses. The rich finds being made near the city are exciting great interest as they can be operated economically and at great profit to the owner. There are reports of good strikes from the Sunshine district, but the names of parties are withheld. The general outlook for the mines of Boulder county is exceedingly bright.

# COCKBURN AND ASSOCIATES WANT COPPER MT. RECORDS

George D. Cockburn and associates, who are seeking to effect a reorganization of the Copper Mountain Gold Mining company, yesterday took steps to mandamus M. Kinney and compel him to deliver the books of the company to them in order that they might have a correct list of the stockholders. Judge Ira Harris, acting for these stockholders, asked Mr. Kinney for the books and was promptly refused. Judge Harris will, therefore, ask for a writ of mandamus immediately. Mr. Cockburn and his associates secured the property of the company after it had been sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by James F. Burns on a note held by him. A new company has been formed and the property deeded to it but the gentlemen interested desire to have the whole matter ratified by the stockholders and in order to obtain a correct list of the stockholders it was necessary to have the books of the company. As President Kinney refused to deliver these the mandamus proceedings will be necessary in order to secure them.

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# MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN VAST WALDORF PROPERTY.

The vast Waldorf property in the Georgetown district is being actively developed, and with gratifying results. There is at present a good showing in the Tobin, Paymaster and Commonwealth properties of this company. The miners drifting on the Wheeling vein in the Tobin have passed the recently encountered cross lode, and very good ore is beginning to appear again in the breast of the Wheeling, with every assurance that a big ore shoot is ahead.

A drift on the cross lode recently cut will be run 80 feet to the noted Independence vein, where a big ore body will undoubtedly be encountered; and the stoping of ores will be continued in two places on the Wheeling lode. The miners expect to break down some immense ore bodies when the cross vein drift reaches the Independence, as at this point they will encounter the vast mineral body from which $350,000 was extracted above the 250-foot level of the Independence. The drift on the cross vein from the Wheeling will cut the same rich ore body 350 feet deeper, or about 700 feet below the surface, affording a convenience for the economical stoping of the Independence ores for 350 feet below the old upper level. The breast of the Wheeling shaft is not only developing better rock and approaching a big ore shoot, but there is also a strong probability that one of the very largest veins of McClellan mountain is just ahead, and that it will be cut in a short time.

### ENGLISH OWNERS SELL HALL RANCH PROPERTY.

Deeds have been placed in escrow in the Rocky Mountain National bank at Central City conveying from the Gilpin County Mining and Leasing company, Limited, and Hazard brothers of Central City, the Hall ranch property and 17 lode claims in the Pleasant Valley district in Gilpin county, to the Fostoria Mining and Milling company. The consideration named is $250,000. The company purchasing the property consists of B. F. Strausser of Cincinnati; W. R. Strausser of Washington, Ind.; C. C. German of Fostoria, Ohio; D. P. McDonald of Denver, and Bruce M. Myers of Central City.

The Hall ranch property contains 87 acres of patented ground with 10 lodes and the property is among the best mineral properties in Gilpin county. The Hall property was owned by English parties, while the 17 lode claims were owned by Hazard brothers of Central city, making the group as it stands today one of the largest in the county. Of the 17 lode claims sold by the Hazards three have been patented and the others will soon go through that process. The consolidated properties have not been worked to any extent but what work has been performed has demonstrated that the veins are strong ones and the surface ores have given satisfactory results whenever tried.

The new purchasers are interested in the Idaho Springs Mill and Reduction company and it is understood that a consolidation may be effected which will make the combined interests one of the largest in the two counties. The operations on the consolidated properties will be carried on through the Summit shaft which is down but 75 feet, but sinking operations have already been commenced and the shaft will be carried on down to a total depth of 600 feet. In the bottom of this shaft there is a large pocket of iron from which assays have been obtained showing values ranging from $52.50 to as high as $250 per ton. In sinking levels will be started off at intervals of 80 feet, which in the opinion of the company will leave enough ground for stoping purposes. From this shaft the entire group will be opened up systematically and on a business like scale. Contracts have been given out to J. R. Quigley & Co. of Central City for the erection of a large shaft-building on the Summit claim, the dimensions to be 40x60 feet with a suitable addition for blacksmith shop and store rooms. The new plant of machinery will consist of a 34-horse power gasoline hoist with an electric plant for operating drills, pump, and lighting up of the property and adjoining buildings. The shaft building will be commodious enough for large operations and the company will have the ranch buildings renovated and repaired to be used for boarding house and office buildings. On the property there is a large amount of splendid timber, insuring the company plenty of timber and lagging for mining purposes for years to come.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation." —(St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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# MINERAL SURVEYS

### Mineral Surveys Approved by the U. S. Surveyor General for Colorado, During the Two Weeks Ending November 29, 1902.

15772—Gunnison, Anna May et al.
16020—Leadville, Orrie Pote et al.
16025—Gunnison, Granite Mountain et al.
15994—Pueblo, Emma et al.
16042—Montrose, Stenographer.
16060—Denver, Milly B. et al.
15999—Denver, Silver Delve et al.
16064—Leadville, Greater New York B.
15895—Denver, M. B. et al.
15858—Denver, Ruth.
16045—Denver, Little Kate.
16047—Denver, Independence.
16048—Denver, Riverside.
15960—Denver, Golden Pheasant et al.
15958—Denver, Esperanza et al.
16027—A. and B., Durango, Elkton et al.
16043—Montrose, Box Cannon et al.
16056—Del Norte, Mary L. et al.
16059—Durango, Rocky Placer et al.
16101—A. and B., Leadville, Rob Roy et al.
15467—Durango, Skipper et al.
16066—Durango, The Ilium placer.
16068—Leadville, Iron Mask et al.

**Amended Work. (G. L. O.)**

11939—Pueblo, Wild Delirium.

**Affidavits of $500 Expenditures Issued.**

15603—Pueblo, Clarence.
15604—Pueblo, Clarence No. 2.
15651—Pueblo, Adam Bede.

C. C. Goodale,
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### THE PUBLIC DEBT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 29, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $958,097,231, which is a decrease for the month of $410,140.

The debt is recapitulated as follows:

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| Interest bearing debt | $ 914,511,220 |
| Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity | 1,255,810 |
| Debt bearing no interest | 396,875,819 |
| Total | $1,312,617,909 |

This amount, however, does not include $869,146,569 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

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| Gold reserve fund | $ 150,000,000 |
| Trust funds | 869,236,569 |
| General fund | 145,458,930 |
| In national bank depositories | 148,011,310 |
| Total | $1,313,000,717 |

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# COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 2.—The mining stock market this morning showed considerable improvement. More stocks were represented in the trading than for several days past and prices held up fairly strong. In the mines list C. K. and N. opened with a gain to 10⅝. Coriolanus gained fractionally. Elkton opened at the old quotation and then lost fractionally on repeated trading. El Paso opened at the stationary figure but closed stronger. Findley gained fractionally. Golden Cycle and Isabella remained stationary. Portland was fractionally lower and Vindicator gained to $1. Among the preferred prospects the gains were chiefly of a fractional character, Alamo gained to four cents on a large block but fell back on the next sale. Blue Bell remained stationary, but Easter Bell gained $2 per 1,000. New Haven, Oriole and Sunset-Eclipse made fractional gains. Midway was fractionally lower and Twin Sisters gained to one cent. In the prospects list there were no gains.

## MINES.

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| Acacia | 7¼ | 8½ |
| Anaconda | 17 | 18½ |
| Argentum-Juniata | 0015 | 065 |
| Black Bell | .... | 6½ |
| C. C. Consolidated | 6 | 6¼ |
| C. K. and N. | 10⅛ | 10⅜ |
| Coriolanus | 3⅞ | 4 |
| Dante | 2¼ | 2¾ |
| Doctor-Jack Pot | 8 | 9½ |
| Elkton Con. | 33½ | 34 |
| El Paso | 65½ | 66 |
| aFanny Rawlings | .... | 4¾ |
| Findley | 9⅛ | 9½ |
| Gold Dollar Con. | 4¼ | 4¾ |
| Golden Cycle | 59½ | 61⅞ |
| Gold King | 35 | .... |
| Gould | 4½ | 5 |
| Isabella | 30½ | 30¾ |
| Jack Pot | .... | 12 |
| Lexington | 4½ | 5 |
| Mollie Gibson | 4¼ | 5¾ |
| Moon Anchor | 5 | .... |
| Pharmacist Con. | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Pinnacle | 4⅞ | 5 |
| Pointer | .... | 2 |
| Portland | 1.85 | 1.90 |
| Prince Albert | 1½ | 2¼ |
| Vindicator | 1.00 | 1.01 |
| Work | 6¾ | 7 |

## PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

| STOCKS— | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Alamo | 3⅞ | 4½ |
| American Con. | 1 | 2 |
| B. H. Ajax | 2 | 2½ |
| Ben Hur | 2 | 2⅝ |
| Blanche | .... | 2 |
| Blue Bell | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Bob Lee | 005 | 007 |
| Buckhorn | 1½ | .... |
| Calera | .... | 6 |
| C. C. Gold Exploration | 2⅛ | 3 |
| Champion | .... | 2½ |
| C. C. and Manitou | 2¼ | 2⅝ |
| Constantine | 008 | .... |
| Creede and C. C. | 4 | .... |
| Currency | 1 | .... |
| Des Moines | .... | 2¼ |
| Dillon | 7 | .... |
| Dorothy | .... | 005 |
| Easter Bell | 007 | 010 |
| Echo | .... | 1 |
| Fauntleroy | .... | 5 |
| Flower of the West | 1 | 1½ |
| Fulton-Marguerite | 005 | .... |
| German American | .... | 1½ |
| Gold Bond | 3½ | .... |
| Gold Sovereign | 2½ | 3 |
| Hart | 2½ | 4 |
| Ida May | 5 | 11 |
| Ironclad | 2 | .... |
| Jolly Jane | .... | 2 |
| Kaffirs | .... | 1½ |
| Keystone | 3½ | 4 |
| Little Bessie | 4¼ | 4⅝ |
| Little Nell | 2 | 2¼ |
| Little Puck | 3 | 4 |
| Madeline | .... | 2 |
| Mariposa | .... | 1 |
| Mary Cashen | .... | 5 |
| Maton | 7 | .... |
| Midway | 2¼ | 3 |
| Missouri | 1¼ | 2 |
| M. J. T. | 005 | .... |
| Mobile | 001 | 1 |
| Morning Star | 4⅞ | 5 |
| National | 008 | 1½ |
| Nellie V. | 1 | 1½ |
| New Haven | 2⅜ | 2½ |
| Olive Branch | .... | 1 |
| Oriole | 1½ | 2 |
| Pappoose | 1 | 2 |
| Progress | 1¼ | 2 |
| Pythias | .... | 2 |
| Republic | 1 | .... |
| Robert Burns | 1 | .... |
| Rose Maud | .... | 3 |
| Rose Nicol | 2 | .... |
| Sedan | .... | 004 |
| Sunset-Eclipse | 2 | 2¼ |
| Twin Sisters | 0095 | 1½ |
| Uncle Sam | 1 | 2 |
| Virginia M. | .... | 3 |

## PROSPECTS.

| STOCKS— | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Agnes | 006 | .... |
| Anna May | 005 | .... |
| aAntelope | .... | 1⅛ |
| Aola | 1⅛ | 1¼ |
| Astor | .... | 008 |
| Avalon | 005 | 008 |
| Banner Gold | 005 | 1 |
| Cadillac | .... | 008 |
| C. C. Bullion | 005 | 009 |
| Celestine | 002 | 003 |
| Colonial Dames | .... | 0055 |
| Copper Signal | 002 | 003 |
| Croesus | .... | 0025 |
| Dead Shot | .... | 006 |
| De Beers | 006 | 1 |
| Detroit | 005 | 007 |
| Ernestine | 0035 | .... |
| Favorite | .... | 005 |
| Golden Age | 007 | 009 |
| Golden Eagle (Cripple Creek) | 007 | 0085 |
| Gold Hill | .... | 1⅛ |
| Gold Rush | 1 | 1¼ |
| Goldstone | .... | 007 |
| Hayden | 005 | .... |
| Helen B. | .... | 007 |
| Henrietta | 001 | 006 |
| Horseshoe | .... | 002 |
| Jean L. | 001 | .... |
| Key West | 005 | 008 |
| Kitty Gold | 005 | .... |
| Leon Consolidated | .... | 0035 |
| Little Man | .... | 0025 |
| Lucrative | 003 | 0045 |
| Magic | 001 | .... |
| Magna Charta | .... | 5 |
| Magnet Rock | .... | 1¼ |
| Maria A. | 007 | 1 |
| Marion | 0025 | 004 |
| Marquette | .... | 005 |
| Mary Nevins | .... | 2 |
| Merriman | .... | 007 |
| Montreal | 009 | 2 |
| Merrimac | .... | 007 |
| Montreal | 009 | 2 |
| Navajo | 0015 | 0035 |
| Old Gold | 1⅞ | 2 |
| Ontario | .... | 1¼ |
| Palace | .... | 005 |
| Pelican | 001 | 006 |
| Prin-Sett | 001 | 004 |
| Ramona | 2 | 4 |
| Rattler | 1 | 1½ |
| Rocky Mountain | .... | 2½ |
| Red Spruce | 007 | 1 |
| Shannon | .... | 007 |
| St. Thomas | .... | 1⅛ |
| Texas Girl | 005 | .... |
| Teutonic | .... | 1⅜ |
| Zoe | 005 | 1 |

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Coriolanus, 1000 at 4.
Elkton, 1000 at 34, 1000 at 33⅞, 1000 at 33⅞.
El Paso, 2500 at 65, 500 at 65¼, 1000 at 65⅝, 500 at 65½.
Findley, 2000 at 9½.
Golden Cycle, 2000 at 9½.
Gould, 1000 at 5.
Isabella, 4000 at 30.
Portland, 100 at 1.89.
Vindicator, 500 at 1.00.

### PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Alamo, 12000 at 4, 500 at 3⅞.
Blue Bell, 1000 at 4½.
Easter Bell, 10000 at 008.
Gold Bond, 1000 at 3½.
Little Nell, 5000 at 2.
Mary Cashen, 1000 at 4½.
New Haven, 2000 at 2½.
Oriole, 4000 at 1½.
Sunset-Eclipse, 2000 at 2¼.
Midway, 1000 at 2¼.
Twin Sisters, 3000 at 1.

### PROSPECTS.

Golden Age, 3000 at 0075.
Jean L., 14000 at 001.
Red Spruce, 1000 at 1.

# EASTERN MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

### Report from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., to Otis & Hough.

New York, Dec. 2.—There was little beside professional trading in today's market. In the forenoon it was selling, the best prices being made after 1 o'clock. The reaction in the afternoon has its basis, the advance in the rate for call money due it, was surmised, to the payments on subscriptions to New Illinois Central stock, but it is to be expected that the shifting of funds this month will keep money rates pretty well up. The president's message had little in it calculated to influence stock exchange values. In fact, it is more conservative than could have been anticipated a month ago. How far it may be followed in attempts at liquidation is another question. Doubtless there will be any number of bills on stringent lines introduced in congress and this consideration creates a feeling of nervousness. Traders in the afternoon sold stocks all around and worked for lower prices. The arbitrage business was not a factor. Demand $4.87¼.

On the whole the speculative feeling continues to improve and there is increasing disposition among the followers of large interests to buy the active stocks on all recessions. It is admitted that the market is small and commission business light. This condition may prevail for some little time, but it is believed that good trading opportunities will be furnished on the long side, especially in stocks like People's Gas, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio Southern Pacific and the coal stocks.

Special stress should be laid on Rock Island common in this connection. One of the richest brokers in the street, who has done from time to time a very large business for the leading insiders in Rock Island, says: "I have no opinion as to what Rock Island common will do in the immediate future, but the men who, when old Rock Island was selling at 120, told me that I would see it quoted at 200, tell me now that the new Rock Island common stock will sell above 80. These men have made good on all their propositions both in their steel and railway enterprises, and I believe they will do so in the case of the new Rock Island securities."

Closing London cable reports $500,000 in gold withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Egypt.

Sub-treasury reports show banks have lost $2,247,000 since Friday. American Sugar directors declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable January 2, books close December 8 and reopen January 3.

Manhattan directors declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent. quarterly.

Earning of Southern Railway for October, gross increase, $38,000; net decrease, $28,000. For four months to October 31, gross increase $1,615,000; net increase, $270,000.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 83½ | 83¾ | 82¾ | 83 |
| do pfd | 98¾ | 99⅛ | 98½ | 98⅞ |
| Alton | 33½ | 34⅛ | 32½ | 33¼ |
| B. and O. | 100½ | 100⅝ | 98⅝ | 98⅞ |
| C. and G. W. | 26 | 26⅛ | 25¾ | 25⅞ |
| Colo. Southern | 29½ | 29½ | 29 | 29 |
| do 1st pfd | 68½ | 68½ | 68½ | 68½ |
| do 2d pfd | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42⅞ |
| D. and R. G. | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40 | 40 |
| do pfd | 89¾ | 90¼ | 89¾ | 89⅞ |
| C. and O. | 47 | 48¼ | 46½ | 46½ |
| O. and W. | 29¾ | 30 | 29⅝ | 29⅞ |
| N. and W. | 71½ | 72 | 71 | 71 |
| Erie | 34¼ | 34¼ | 33¾ | 33⅞ |
| do 1st pfd | 65¼ | 65¼ | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| do 2d pfd | 46½ | 46¼ | 46 | 46 |
| Reading | 61¾ | 62¼ | 60 | 60 |
| Hock. Valley | 102 | 102 | 98¾ | 99 |
| do pfd | 96½ | 96½ | 93 | 93¼ |
| W. and L. E. | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24 | 24 |
| do 2d pfd | 33½ | 33½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| New R. I. | 44¼ | 44⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |
| do pfd | 83¾ | 84½ | 82¼ | 82¾ |
| St. Paul | 176¾ | 178¼ | 175¼ | 175⅝ |
| L. and N. | 130¾ | 133 | 130 | 130¼ |
| Union Pacific | 101¼ | 101½ | 99⅝ | 99⅞ |
| do pfd | 92¼ | 92¼ | 91½ | 91½ |
| do Bonds | 105¾ | 106¼ | 105⅞ | 105⅞ |
| Mo. Pacific | 107¾ | 108½ | 106½ | 106⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 63⅝ | 64⅛ | 62¾ | 62⅞ |
| Texas Pacific | 42½ | 43 | 41½ | 42 |
| Can. Pacific | 129½ | 129⅞ | 127⅞ | 127⅞ |
| M. St. L. and S. S. M. | 75¼ | 75¾ | 74¼ | 74½ |
| N. Y. Central | 158¼ | 157¼ | 154 | 154 |
| Ill. Central | 145¼ | 145½ | 144⅜ | 145 |
| Wis. Central | 25½ | 26 | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Iowa Central | 39¾ | 40⅜ | 39⅝ | 40½ |
| do pfd | 69½ | 69¼ | 68½ | 68½ |
| Mex. Central | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Penn. | 157¾ | 158¾ | 156¾ | 157¼ |
| N. Y. C. and St. L. | 41½ | 41½ | 41 | 41 |
| K. C. Southern | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| do pfd | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| C. C. C. and St. L. | 97 | 98¼ | 96½ | 98 |
| Chi. Terminal | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Wabash | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 |
| do pfd | 44 | 44⅛ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| do Bonds | 76⅞ | 77¼ | 76 | 76 |
| Southern Ry. | 32⅞ | 33⅜ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| do pfd | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92¼ | 92⅝ |
| St. L. and S. F. | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73⅛ | 73⅛ |
| do pfd | 71½ | 71½ | 70½ | 70¾ |
| St. J. and G. I. | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| do 1st pfd | 65 | 65 | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| T. St. L. and W. | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| do pfd | 47 | 47 | 46½ | 46½ |
| M. K. and T. | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¼ | 26½ |
| do pfd | 57¾ | 57¾ | 57⅛ | 57¼ |
| St. L. and S. W. | 27½ | 27½ | 27 | 27 |
| do pfd | 64 | 64 | 62¾ | 63¼ |
| Amal. Copper | 58 | 59 | 56⅞ | 57 |
| Anaconda | 88 | 88 | 87⅝ | 87¾ |
| Smelter | 40¾ | 40⅞ | 40 | 40½ |
| do pfd | 91½ | 92 | 91½ | 92 |
| T. C. and I. | 57⅞ | 58⅛ | 57¼ | 57⅛ |
| C. F. and I. | 87 | 88½ | 87 | 88⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 36⅝ | 37⅛ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| do pfd | 85⅝ | 85½ | 85½ | 85⅞ |
| Rep. Steel | 20½ | 21 | 19 | 19⅞ |
| do pfd | 77½ | 78¼ | 77¼ | 77¾ |
| P. S. Car Co. | 60½ | 60½ | 60 | 60⅛ |
| do pfd | 92½ | 92½ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ |
| Amer. Car Fdry. | 31½ | 31¾ | 31¼ | 31¼ |
| do pfd | 90¼ | 90¾ | 90¼ | 90¾ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28 | 28¼ |
| do pfd | 91½ | 91½ | 91½ | 91½ |
| Nat. Lead | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27¾ | 27⅞ |
| Sugar | 122¾ | 123½ | 120½ | 120¾ |
| U. S. Leather | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12⅝ |
| do pfd | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Cons. Gas | 214½ | 214½ | 213 | 213 |
| Peoples' Gas | 102⅛ | 103 | 101⅛ | 101½ |
| Paper | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Metropolitan | 144¾ | 145½ | 141½ | 141⅞ |
| Manhattan | 150⅜ | 150½ | 151 | 151 |
| B. R. T. | 67⅞ | 67⅞ | 64½ | 64⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 39⅝ | 39¾ | 39 | 39 |
| W. Union | 88½ | 88½ | 87⅞ | 87⅞ |
| U. S. Rs. Bonds | .... | .... | 85 | ask |
| American Ice | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| do pfd | 38¼ | 38¼ | 38 | 38 |
| Va. Chemical | 62½ | 62½ | 61 | 61½ |

Money closed 6@6½ per cent; last loan, 6½ per cent. Total sales, 703,400.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS

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(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s, registered | 107⅞ | 108½ |
| U. S. 2s, coupon | 108¼ | 109 |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 108 | 108¾ |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 108 | 108¾ |
| U. S. 3s, small bonds | 106½ | 107⅛ |
| U. S. 4s, old, registered | 108½ | 109 |
| U. S. 4s, old, coupon | 109½ | 110 |
| U. S. 4s, new, registered | 135½ | 136½ |
| U. S. 4s, new, coupon | 135½ | 136½ |
| U. S. 5s, registered | 103¾ | 104½ |
| U. S. 5s, coupon | 103¾ | 104½ |
| District Columbia | 122½ | .... |

## Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call firm at 5½@7½, closing at 6@6½. Time money firm, 60 days, 6; 90 days, 6; six months, 5½@6. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6.

Sterling exchange steady at advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725 for demand and at $4.8375@$4.8380 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83¼.

Bar silver, 48¼. Mexican dollars, 37¼.

Bonds—Government bonds, easy; State, steady; railroad bonds, easier.

## Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Spot tin was 5s higher in London today, while futures were unchanged, the closing being £114 and £112 17s 6d respectively. Locally the tin market was quiet and easier, with bid prices about 15 points lower, the range being $25@25.30. Copper was also higher in London, advancing about 16s 3d for spot and to £50 17s 6d for futures. The local market was held higher with standard quoted at $10.50; lake, $11.50, while electrolytic and casting were held at $11.75. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4⅛ and in London at £10 12s 6d. Spelter was quiet and unchanged in London, where it closed at £19 17s 6d, but was weak and lower here, closing at $5.10. Iron was firmer abroad, Glasgow closing at 54s and Middlesboro at 51s 3d. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged.

## Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Coffee, spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@12c.

## COPPER LETTER.

### Reported by Paine, Webber & Co. to Otis & Hough.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Coppers continue to show a very firm undertone. Amalgamated was the feature and on very strong buying advanced to 58. We believe the buying in this stock is of the best and that it is a good purchase. U. S. Mining was strong and the buying was confident and talked for higher prices.

London copper closed firm, up 6s 3d for spot and up 7s 6d for futures. Sales, 500 tons spot, 700 tons futures.

## CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

### Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Liverpool ¼ to ⅜ lower. Paris ¼ higher. Antwerp ⅜ lower.

The market here was active. After an early weakness turned strong on the large clearances which induced the sharp covering of shorts. There was some buying of wheat through brokers, which is credited to Armour, but a morning paper states that his deal is closed up, and we are inclined to think the article was semi-official. In any event, the buying was not large enough to be of any importance. The large clearances are no doubt due to the cleaning up of contracts for November shipment. The cash markets for the past week have indicated no better than a fair cash demand and that seems to be their condition today. The December-May spread continues to widen, as we have predicted all along it would do. There is no concentrated ownership of December wheat and it costs at least five cents a bushel to carry it to May. Foreign markets are dull and there is nothing new from Argentine. It still looks to us like a scalping market, with no great movement either way likely. Estimated cars tomorrow, 40.

Corn—Liverpool unchanged to ⅛ higher. Market here was strong. Unsettled weather is predicted but the strength came principally in cash demand. No. 2 corn was selling at ¾c premium over December for shipment, and there is a good demand for all grades of corn. Navigation closes on the 6th inst., and this undoubtedly makes some urgency to the buying for shipment. The southwest markets report a good cash demand also, and there is a gradual average increase in the different departments. With these conditions, it does not seem, May corn selling 12 cents or more discount, will hurt the buyer. Estimated cars, 130.

Oats—Market rather active and firm. There is a good cash demand for all grades of oats, and the off-grades are selling close to the December price. Close of navigation has something to do with this, but the speculative buying is encouraged by it and of a better character. Tone of market is better and there is more activity. Estimated cars tomorrow, 125.

Provisions—Market is quiet. Stocks are not sufficiently large to make any pressure, nor the demand sufficiently urgent to advance the price. The leading interests show no bearish inclination, but are, we think, disposed to buy January stuff on weak spots. Receipts, hogs, 147,000 against 160,000. Shipments, meats, 2,245,000 against 2,930,000. Lard, 2,273,000 against 2,954,000. Pork, 1,426 against 308.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 72 | 72¾ | 71⅞ | 72⅜ |
| May | 75 | 76 | 74⅞ | 75⅞ |
| July | 73⅛ | 73⅝ | 72⅞ | 73⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 54 | 55¼ | 53⅞ | 55⅛ |
| Jan. | 47½ | 48¼ | 47⅝ | 48⅛ |
| May | 43 | 43⅜ | 42⅞ | 43⅜ |
| July | 42 | 42⅝ | 41⅞ | 42⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec., old | 30 | 30⅝ | [illegible] | 30⅝ |
| Dec., new | 31⅛ | 31¼ | 30⅝ | 31⅛ |
| May | 32½ | 32⅝ | 32¼ | 32⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 15.77 | 15.87 | 15.67 | 15.82 |
| May | 14.90 | 15.02 | 14.85 | 15.02 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Dec. | 10.00 | 10.10 | 9.97 | 10.10 |
| Jan. | 9.42 | 9.47 | 9.37 | 9.47 |
| May | 8.77 | 8.80 | 8.72 | 8.80 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 8.07 | 8.15 | 8.07 | 8.15 |
| May | 7.97 | 8.00 | 7.87 | 8.00 |

## Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; steady. Good to prime steers, $5.75@7.00; poor to medium, $3.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.60; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.25@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; active, 5 to 10 higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.30; good to choice, $6.25@6.50; rough heavy, $5.70@6.10; light, $5.65@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady. Lambs, 10 to 15 lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.60@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.00; western sheep, $2.70@3.80; native lambs, $3.50@5.25; western lambs, $3.75@5.00.

## Denver Live Stock.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Cattle receipts were again liberal, over 1,000 arriving, all from this state and going on the market. Trading yesterday afternoon was heavy in the feeder and stocker division, and several hundred head of good steers were disposed of at about steady prices. There were some good heavy steers that averaged around 1,000 pounds sold at $3.90, freight paid, which was the top sale in some time. A part of these steers could have been used by the packers, but they were outbid by the feeder buyers, who got them. Several other bunches of steers that averaged around 700 pounds sold at $3.75 flat and the quality was good. Packers bought very few beef steers, but got several bunches of good cows at $3.10, which was the top price paid. There is a good demand for all classes of cattle and all the offerings will be sold on this market, as the conditions are much better than at the river. Prices are full steady on the best grades but weak to a shade lower on the common kinds. Prospects are for a fairly liberal run of cattle the balance of the week, as stockmen are cleaning up the ranges before winter sets in.

Hogs—Hog receipts were fairly liberal today and the general quality was good, with prices about the same as yesterday. The top and bulk of hogs sold at $6.10, the quality being better than the stock on sale yesterday. The demand continues fairly liberal.

Sheep—There were no receipts of sheep today and the market was dull. There is a good demand for nice muttons and a fair demand for feeders at river prices. The heavy run of sheep that arrived yesterday were shipped out.

## GAMBLING AT SEATTLE HAS BEEN STOPPED BY OFFICERS

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—All the gambling has been stopped by order of Chief of Police Sullivan, many bawdy houses closed and the slot machines ordered to cease running. The Times says that three judges of the superior court of King county held a long conference today on the charges of grafting made against the police and county officials, and that as a result of the conference a grand jury will be summoned to make an investigation.

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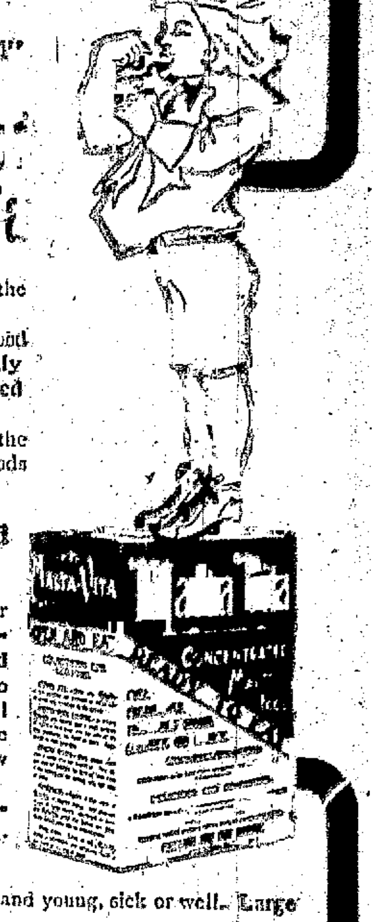

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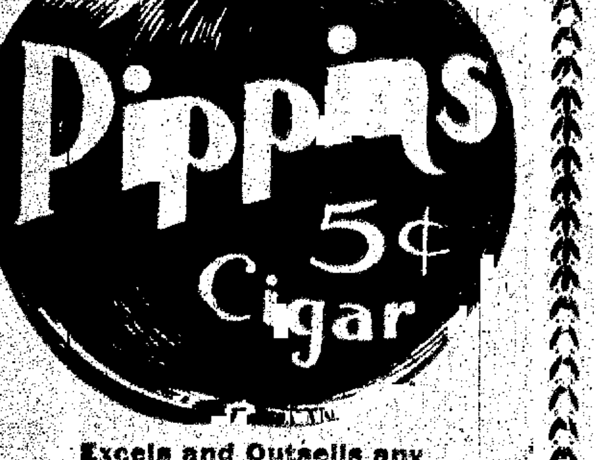

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# Amusements

### "CAPTAIN JINKS" TONIGHT.

A company of 40 people will produce "Captain Jinks" at the Opera house this evening.

The story of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," the best comedy Clyde Fitch ever wrote, is a very interesting one, and gives a good idea of the customs and manners of the early '70's, the period of the play. The first act plays on the landing dock of a steamship company in New York. A steamer has just docked after having crossed from Liverpool in the unprecedented time of 12 days, and most prominent among the passengers is Mme. Trentoni, one of Europe's most famous and most feted prima donnas, whom Mapleson is bringing over for the star attraction of his season at the Academy of Music. Reporters of all the New York papers are waiting to interview her, and three young members of the Horse Marines are also there, hoping to meet the diva and "make an impression" on her. These three young flirtation-seekers are Captain Jinks, a happy-go-lucky but manly fellow; Charles Lamartine, a somewhat unprincipled spendthrift, and Augustus Blecker von Vorkenberg, a dandy of the limp and lopping variety in vogue 30 years ago. The diva not having yet appeared, they amuse themselves bragging as to how they intend to exert their charms, and end by Jinks and Lamartine laying a wager of $1,000 that the former will succeed in getting up a flirtation with the songstress. Mme. Trentoni finally appears, is interviewed in true prima donna fashion by the reporters; receives the bouquets the three young sports offer her, but of the givers only Jinks finds favor in her eyes. Her foster father and teacher, Professor Belliarti, arrives and is heartily welcomed by her, and Jinks sees by this meeting as well as by her entire manner that he has to do with a woman who is a lady, and must be treated as such. He tells Lamartine the bet is off, but the latter will not agree and, Jinks not having the $1,000 with him, writes and gives his opponent an I. O. U. for the amount. This I. O. U. causes all the trouble in the remaining two acts of the play, for Jinks and the singer fall in love with each other, and all promises happily for them, when Lamartine and "Gussie," discomfited by their failure to win the diva's smiles, use the I. O. U. to prove that Jinks bet he would marry her. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, as Mme. Trentoni, has a role that enables her to show to full advantage the charms of person and manner, the sly humor and the deftness in changing from grave to gay that she has inherited in such generous measure from her people, among whom there have been several players of note.

### "THE COMEDY OF ERRORS."

Stuart Robson, who has revived "The Comedy of Errors" on a most elaborate scale for the present season, and who will be seen in his famous part as the Dromio of Syracuse at the Opera house on next Monday evening, plans to make the present season his last in Shakespearean comedy or in any of the other plays with which his name has been closely associated during his 40 odd years on the stage. Mr. Robson has become a rich man through his profession, is now reputed to be worth more than $1,000,000, and, according to Daniel V. Arthur, his manager, intends to devote the rest of his years on the stage to the creation of absolutely new parts. He is a master of pathos, as indeed it is necessary to be to be a master of comedy, and it is Mr. Robson's desire now to give the stage some new roles that will find a warm place in the public estimation.

### "THE PRINCESS CHIC."

The theatergoers of this city will shortly witness what will prove a rare treat for the lovers of mirth and music in the presentation of "The Princess Chic." The opera is a new one to us but has established a most enviable reputation elsewhere, and moreover the presenting company is called the Kirke Le Shelle Comic Opera company, and is organized and equipped upon the elaborate scale which characterizes the Frank Daniels' productions. John P. Slocum, whose name is identified with all that is best in opera, is directing the tour of the organization which is further evidence that the performance must be of a particularly high standard. The author, Kirke La Shelle, has written a libretto containing lyrics of unusual beauty and dialogue bristling with the brightest repartee. This "book" Julian Edwards has set to music which is fully up to the standard of this well-known composer. The date of the engagement here is at the Opera house on next Friday evening. Reserved seats are now on sale.

### "A POOR RELATION" COMING.

Not the least of the many excellent bookings at the Opera house is Sol Smith Russell's grand play, "A Poor Relation," which will be presented at the Opera house tomorrow evening.

Mr. Horace Lewis, a comedian who is very popular throughout the eastern cities, especially in Boston, has been secured to appear in Mr. Russell's famous part of "Noah Vale." In this, it is said, Mr. Lewis has made a tremendous success and the company has been greeted with a succession of crowded houses wherever they have appeared so far the present season. All the scenery, properties and a number of Mr. Russell's former supporting company have been retained and will be seen with this attraction.

"A Poor Relation" is more an idyl of true love than a drama. It is beautiful and perfectly natural in conception, simple in construction and pleasing in denouement. These qualities, when coupled with faultless presentation by a capable company, make it a play that everybody should see.

### ROBBED A SALOON.

By Associated Press.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 2.—A saloon at Ryndon, a small station on the Southern Pacific railroad near Elko, Nev., was held up last night by two masked men. About 25 men, mostly railroad workmen who were in the saloon at the time were lined up at the points of revolvers and they and the bartender searched. The robbers, who secured about $700, disappeared.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 7.)

with which they were enacted as to permit the acquisition of large areas of the public domain for other than actual settlers and the consequent prevention of settlement. Moreover, the approaching exhaustion of the public ranges has of late led to much discussion as to the best manner of using these public lands in the west which are suitable chiefly or only for grazing. The sound and steady development of the west depends upon the building up of homes therein. Much of our prosperity as a nation has been due to the operation of the homestead law. On the other hand, we should recognize the fact that in the grazing region the man who corresponds to the homesteader may be unable to settle permanently if only allowed to use the same amount of pasture land that his brother, the homesteader, is allowed to use of arable land. One hundred and sixty acres of fairly rich and well-watered soil, or a much smaller amount of irrigated land, may keep a family in plenty, whereas no one could get a living from 160 acres of dry pasture land, capable of supporting at the outside only one head of cattle to every 10 acres. In the past great tracts of public domain have been fenced in by persons having no title thereto, in direct defiance of the law forbidding the maintenance or construction of any such unlawful inclosure of public land. For various reasons there has been little interference with such inclosures in the past, but ample notice has now been given the trespassers, and all the resources at the command of the government will hereafter be used to put a stop to such trespassing.

In view of the capital importance of these matters, I commend them to the earnest consideration of the congress, and if the congress finds difficulty in dealing with them from lack of thorough knowledge of the subject, I recommend that provision be made for a commission of experts specially to investigate and report upon the complicated questions involved.

### ALASKA.

I especially urge upon the congress the need of wise legislation for Alaska. It is not to our credit as a nation that Alaska, which has been ours for 35 years, should still have as poor a system of laws as is the case. No country has a more valuable possession—in mineral wealth, in fisheries, furs, forests, and also in lands available for certain kinds of farming and stock-growing. It is a territory of great size and varied resources, well fitted to support a large permanent population. Alaska needs a good land law and such provisions for homesteads and preemptions as will encourage permanent settlement. We should shape legislation with a view not to the exploiting and abandoning of the territory, but to the building up of homes therein. The land laws should be liberal in type, so as to hold out inducement to the actual settler whom we most desire to see take possession of the country. The forests of Alaska should be protected, and, as a secondary but still important matter, the game also, and at the same time it is imperative that the settlers should be allowed to cut timber under proper regulations, for their own use. Laws should be enacted to protect the Alaskan salmon fisheries against the greed which would destroy them. They should be preserved as a permanent industry and food supply. Their management and control should be turned over to the commission of fish and fisheries. Alaska should have a delegate in the congress. It would be well if a congressional committee could visit Alaska and investigate its needs on the ground.

### THE INDIANS.

In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people. But in many cases this absorption must and should be very slow. In portions of the Indian territory the mixture of blood has gone on at the same time with progress in wealth and education, so that there are plenty of men with varying degrees of purity of Indian blood who are absolutely indistinguishable in point of social, political and economic ability from their white associates. There are other tribes which have as yet made no perceptible advance toward such equality. To try to force such tribes too fast is to prevent their going forward at all. Moreover, the tribes live under widely different conditions. Where a tribe has made considerable advance and lives on fertile farming soil it is possible to allot the members lands in severalty much as is the case with white settlers. There are other tribes where such a course is not desirable. On the arid prairie lands the effort should be to induce the Indians to lead pastoral rather than agricultural lives, and to permit them to settle in villages rather than to force them into isolation.

### Education.

The large Indian schools situated remote from any Indian reservation do a special and peculiar work of great importance. But, excellent though these are, an immense amount of additional work must be done on the reservations themselves among the old, and above all among the young, Indians.

The first and most important step toward the absorption of the Indian is to teach him to earn his living; yet it is not necessarily to be assumed that in each community all Indians must become either tillers of the soil or stock raisers. Their industries may properly be diversified, and those who show special desire or adaptability for industrial or even commercial pursuits should be encouraged so far as practicable to follow out each his own bent.

Every effort should be made to develop the Indian along the lines of natural aptitude, and to encourage the existing native industries peculiar to certain tribes, such as basket weaving, canoe building, smith work, and blanket work. Above all, the Indian boys and girls should be given confident command of colloquial English, and should ordinarily be prepared for a vigorous struggle with the conditions under which their people live, rather than for immediate absorption into some more highly developed community.

The officials who represent the government with the Indians work under hard conditions, and also under conditions which render it easy to do wrong and very difficult to detect wrong. Consequently they should be amply paid on the one hand, and on the other hand a particularly high standard of conduct should be demanded from them, and where misconduct can be proved the punishment should be exemplary.

### AGRICULTURE.

In no department of governmental work in recent years has there been greater success than in that of giving scientific aid to the farming population, thereby showing them how most efficiently to help themselves. There is no need of insisting upon its importance, for the welfare of the farmer is fundamentally necessary to the welfare of the republic as a whole. In addition to such work as quarantine against animal and vegetable plagues, and warring against them when here introduced, much efficient help has been rendered to the farmer by the introduction of new plants specially fitted for cultivation under the peculiar conditions existing in different portions of the country. New cereals have been established in the semi-arid west. For instance, the practicability of producing the best types of macaroni wheats in regions of an annual rainfall of only 10 inches or thereabouts has been conclusively demonstrated. Through the introduction of new rices in Louisiana and Texas the production of rice in this country has been made to about equal the home demand. In the southwest the possibility of regrassing over-stocked range lands has been demonstrated; in the north many new forage crops have been introduced, while in the east it has been shown that some of our choicest fruits can be stored and shipped in such a way as to find a profitable market abroad.

### Smithsonian Institution.

I again recommend to the favorable consideration of the congress the plans of the Smithsonian Institution for making the museum under its charge worthy of the nation, and for preserving at the national capital not only records of the vanishing races of men but of the animals of this continent which, like the buffalo, will soon become extinct unless specimens from which their representatives may be renewed are sought in their native regions and maintained there in safety.

### A MODEL CITY.

The District of Columbia is the only part of our territory in which the national government exercises local or municipal functions, and where in consequence the government has a free hand in reference to certain types of social and economic legislation which must be essentially local or municipal in their character. The government should see to it, for instance, that the hygienic and sanitary legislation affecting Washington is of a high character. The evils of slum dwellings, whether in the shape of crowded or congested tenement-house districts or of the back-alley type, should never be permitted to grow up in Washington. The city should be a model in every respect for all the cities of the country. The charitable and correctional systems of the District should receive consideration at the hands of the congress to the end that they may embody the results of the most advanced thought in these fields. Moreover, while Washington is not a great industrial city, there is some industrialism here, and our labor legislation, while it would not be important in itself, might be made a model for the rest of the nation. We should pass, for instance, a wise employer's liability act for the District of Columbia, and we need such an act in our navy yards. Railroad companies in the District ought to be required by law to block their frogs.

### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The safety appliance law, for the better protection of the lives and limbs of railway employes, which was passed in 1893, went into full effect on August 1, 1901. It has resulted in averting thousands of casualties. Experience shows, however, the necessity of additional legislation to perfect this law. A bill to provide for this passed the senate at the last session. It is to be hoped that some such measure may now be enacted into law.

### Printing Abuses.

There is a growing tendency to provide for the publication of masses of documents for which there is no public demand and for the printing of which there is no real necessity. Large numbers of volumes are turned out by the government presses for which there is no justification. Nothing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value, and the congress could with advantage cut down very materially on all the printing which it has now become customary to provide. The excessive cost of government printing is a strong argument against the position of those who are inclined on abstract grounds to advocate the government's doing any work which can with propriety be left in private hands.

### Merit System.

Gratifying progress has been made during the year in the extension of the merit system of making appointments in the government service. It should be extended by law to the District of Columbia. It is much to be desired that our consular system be established by law on a basis providing for appointment and promotion only in consequence of proved fitness.

### The White House.

Through a wise provision of the congress at its last session the White house, which had become disfigured by incongruous additions and changes, has now been restored to what it was planned to be by Washington. In making the restorations the utmost care has been exercised to come as near as possible to the early plans and to supplement these plans by a careful study of such buildings as that of the University of Virginia, which was built by Jefferson. The White house is the property of the nation, and so far as is compatible with living therein it should be kept as it originally was, for the same reason that we keep Mount Vernon as it originally was. The stately simplicity of its architecture is an expression of the character of the period in which it was built, and is in accord with the purposes it was designed to serve. It is a good thing to preserve such buildings as historic monuments which keep alive our sense of continuity with the nation's past.

The reports of the several executive departments are submitted to the congress with this communication.

Theodore Roosevelt.

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### Clement A. Griscom and King Leopold.

Not many years ago King Leopold of Belgium was one day holding court in Brussels. Among those waiting to be presented were Clement Acton Griscom and Mrs. Griscom and the United States minister to Belgium. Mrs. Griscom had never met the queen. The minister, recently appointed, had just arrived in Brussels, and stood directly in front of the Griscoms. When he was presented the king greeted him in his hearty way, welcoming him to Belgium, and then, suddenly breaking off, said:

"By the way, have you ever met Griscom, Clement A. Griscom? No! well, you should; he is a rare good fellow and a great friend of mine," and the king went on with as sincere and honest a eulogy as ever man uttered. He had not noticed Mr. Griscom. All at once he caught sight of him.

"Why, hello, Griscom," he cried, his face beaming with pleasure; "what are you doing here?" And he shook his hand, an act quite beyond the pale of court etiquette.—(Lawrence Perry, in the World's Work.

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# School Building Insurance

## Being Placed for New Year

Secretary A. N. Thompson and the finance committee of the board of education, consisting of president O. E. Hemenway and George S. Elstun, who have been engaged for the past few weeks in arranging the insurance on the different school buildings of the city and their contents yesterday completed their task and the different policies are now being made out. Owing to the fact that a number of big improvements have been made on several of the grade buildings, such as increasing the size of the buildings and the further fact that two new buildings have been erected in the past year, the committee has arranged for $40,000 worth of new insurance to cover improvements and additions. The majority of this insurance will be purchased for the additions to the Lowell and Columbia schools.

There will also be $15,000 worth of renewals. There is also a large amount of insurance that has not expired yet, of course, and which will not require renewing for another year. The work of fixing the amount of insurance of each of the 15 buildings is no small task and has required a considerable amount of work from the members of the committee and Secretary Thompson. In arranging for this insurance an effort has been made to equalize as much as possible the amount given to each company and to each agent in the city. No one company or agent has been given a monopoly of the business and every agent in the city will be given the same amount of insurance business from the schools or as nearly as possible. Those who have not had much of the insurance business heretofore will be given more this year to bring them up to the amount now written by other agents.

# L. C. Dana [illegible]

## Post Commander G. A. R.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by Colorado Springs post No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic. The meeting was held in the west court room at the court house and nearly a hundred members were present. The election attracted much interest. Installation of officers will take place on the first meeting night in January.

L. C. Dana was elected post commander. Mr. Dana has held many high positions in the G. A. R., both in the department and in the post and his election last night was received with much pleasure by the veterans. J. K. Vical was elected senior vice commander, B. F. Irvine, junior commander; Dr. H. T. Cooper, surgeon; George Hall, officer of the day; W. F. Mitchell, officer of the guard; I. N. Burt, quartermaster and A. A. Burleigh, chaplain. Post Commander-elect Dana selected Comrade Robert Waugh as post adjutant. Delegates to the grand encampment at Cheyenne were selected with their alternates.

# Local Colored Citizens Send

## Resolutions to Roosevelt

The following resolutions were passed at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian union, held at St. John's Baptist church, this city, and a copy forwarded to President Roosevelt in order to show him the appreciation in which he is held by the colored citizens of this city.

"Colorado Springs, Dec. 2, 1902.
"President Roosevelt,
"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—The Y. M. C. U. of this city has authorized us, the undersigned committee, to express its approval of the sentiments contained in your recent South Carolina letter in regard to the appointment of colored men to positions of trust and responsibility in the federal service.

"Permit us to say that the idea advanced in the letter—that place should be given to an individual as a reward of merit rather than because of the mere incident of color—is the bravest and most manly utterance from any president who has occupied the White house since the days of Abraham Lincoln.

"We feel that every negro who reads your letter should resolve to make himself a worthy American citizen, and endeavor to attain to such a standard of excellence as shall guarantee to him meritorious consideration from his fellow citizens in all sections of our land.

"Respectfully,
A. C. Battle,
F. C. Fane,
John H. Jackson,
Committee.

# Death of Edward L. Salisbury

## Took Place Yesterday

Edward L. Salisbury, a former prominent attorney of Denver, who retired from active life before the bar some years ago, died suddenly at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, 17 East Dale street. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause.

The deceased had been visiting in Colorado Springs for about two weeks and was apparently in the best of health when he arrived, but soon after began ailing, being confined to his bed for a time. No danger was apprehended, however, and yesterday the deceased slept well and arose shortly before noon to keep an appointment with his physician, Dr. W. F. Martin. The latter called at the appointed time and went upstairs to Mr. Salisbury's room. Mr. Salisbury greeted him and the doctor had turned to open his medicine case when Mr. Salisbury fell to the floor and died shortly after, in spite of all that could be done for him.

The deceased was 65 years old and a pioneer of Colorado. He had lived in the state for over 40 years, most of which time was spent in Leadville, Central City and Denver. He left no family. The remains will be taken to Denver for interment. Mr. Salisbury was widely known throughout the state and was regarded at one time as being one of the most successful practitioners before the bar of the state before his retirement.

# New Y. M. C. A. Building

## Fast Nearing Completion

The laying of the tiling on the roof of the new Y. M. C. A. building was practically completed yesterday, just in time to escape the snow. Everything has been laid on the roof but the ridge tiling and this can be put on at any time now that the interior building is protected from the weather. The contractors have been particularly fortunate in erecting the building as it has been exposed to but very little bad weather and is almost all dry throughout in its construction. This will be of great advantage when the time comes for plastering the interior of the building, as it will allow the plastering to dry a great deal more rapidly.

The boiler for the heating apparatus has arrived in the city from the factory in Illinois. Owing to mistake in the billing, the boiler went on to Park City, Utah, and its arrival here has been considerably delayed. It will probably be installed in the boiler room today or tomorrow. The roof of the boiler room has been left open to receive it and as soon as the boiler is in place, the roof will be placed and the heating apparatus completed. It is hoped that the heating facilities will be such that the plunge can be used by the first of the year when it is expected that the gymnasium of the building will be occupied. The new boiler is 60 horsepower.

## CHANCELLOR ANDREWS MAY TALK HERE SOON

It is very probable that Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the Nebraska State university will deliver an address in this city before the chamber of commerce in a few weeks. Chancellor Andrews is scheduled to talk to the Denver Scientific society on the 18th of the month and arrangements are now being made to have him address the members of the chamber of commerce while he is in the state. It is also very probable that Chancellor Andrews will address the students of Colorado college as the chancellor is a warm personal friend of President Slocum. If Dr. Andrews comes to Denver, President Slocum will invite him to speak in this city and deliver an address before the chamber of commerce or the students of the college, or both.

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Creditors' Sale at Polin's, tomorrow morning.

## PROF. PARSONS TO ADDRESS THE UNITY CLUB TOMORROW

Acting upon the request of several of those who heard him at the Alta Vista hotel several weeks ago, Prof. Edward S. Parsons, dean of Colorado college, will deliver his lecture on "Social Ideals" before the Unity club at the All Soul's Unitarian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This lecture was delivered before the Woman's club at their meeting at the Alta Vista and has received such favorable comment from the members of the clubs that Prof. Parsons has been asked by the members of the Unity club to deliver the lecture for their benefit. The public are cordially invited to be present tomorrow night.

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## BRIEF CITY ITEMS

LODGE OF SORROW—Colorado Springs Masons are somewhat put out over the representations that are being made by the Masons in Denver to the effect that the "Lodge of Sorrow" to be held in that city in a few days is the first ever held in the state. The local lodge has held several of these sessions and they have always been among the most impressive services ever held in the city.

COURT OF HONOR—Rocky Mountain district No. 1008, Court of Honor, will go to Colorado City Saturday evening to institute a court there. A degree team, headed by Captain Mrs. D. H. Long and Chancellor R. A. Nason, and accompanied by the other members of the local court will attend the meeting, the degree team assisting in instituting the new lodge. W. D. McMurray of Colorado City is organizer of the court. After the meeting a big banquet will be served by the Colorado City lodge to the visiting brothers and sisters from this city.

PROPERTY SOLD—Scholz & Eye report the sale of the east 112 feet of lot 16 in block 3 of Oak View addition, from Mrs. B. Ray Jones to Mary Thomas, consideration not given. The same firm has sold lot 9 in Adams & McDonald's subdivision of block 2 in the Fairview addition to Colorado Springs from Mrs. May Thomas to J. O. Maxwell, consideration not given.

**Favorite Family Remedy.**

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

Creditors' Sale at Polin's tomorrow morning.

Boys', youths' and little men's shoes, the best and the cheapest, at the Jones-Cox Shoe Co., 15 S. Tejon street.

**Something new on the Want page.**

Great enthusiasm is being manifested by the people of this city over the rich musical treat in store for them next Saturday evening, December 6.

The Men's Sunday Evening club of the First Congregational church promise one of the most popular entertainments of the season.

The Baker String quartet comes to Colorado Springs to give their opening concert of their third season, and with the highest testimonials of the press, both in the east and west, as to their ability to entertain. The Men's club in addition have secured Mrs. Evelyn Knapp Martin, the leading soprano soloist in the west, for two numbers on their evening's program.

The great demand for reserved seats at the Knight-Campbell music store, the past few days, insures a full house and it is very evident that standing room will be at a premium—seats should be secured at once to avoid any disappointment.

**He Found a Cure.**

R. H. Foster, 218 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 31 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

**BURTON HOLMES LECTURES.**

The management of the Burton Holmes lectures, which has acquired no little prestige among professional advertisers for the unique character and up-to-date methods of its advertising, has just issued a booklet which is in itself a work of art, worthy to advertise the coming of one so widely known for his artistic achievements in the realm of photography as Mr. Holmes. Although in former years the advance announcement of the coming of this eminent lecturer on travel have been far above the average in artistic merit as well as in the sphere of good advertising, the brochure just mailed to the elite of this city excels anything heretofore distributed. Instead of being relegated to that bourne from which the ordinary form of circular never returns, the waste basket, it will doubtless find a resting place on many a library table. It is needless to say that the object of this expensive form of advertising is to announce the approaching lectures to be given by Mr. Burton Holmes at the Perkins auditorium, Colorado Springs, December 11, 13, 15, 18 and 22.

The popularity of these lectures gives every encouragement of an attendance during the coming series, which means practically the capacity of the hall.

The series announced bears the attractive title, "From Gibraltar to the North Cape." During the past summer months, Mr. Holmes traveled from the southernmost to the northernmost points of Europe. The individual lectures will be given in the following order: "Portugal, a Land of Loveliness;" "Denmark, Through Hamlet's Country in a Motor Car;" "Sweden, the Capital, the Country and the Canals;" "Norway I, Through the Five Great Fjords," and "Norway II, the Land of the Midnight Sun."

All these lectures will be profusely illustrated with both still and motion pictures, the former of which will be beautifully colored and both being the photographic achievements of Mr. Holmes and his fellow traveler, Mr. Oscar Bennett Depue.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Best quality bakery goods. Park Bakery.

How to keep your feet warm and dry. Buy your shoes at the Jones-Cox Shoe Co., 15 S. Tejon street.

**MIDLAND TERMINAL RY. TIME TABLES.**

No. 8, Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.

No. 12, Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 3:30 p. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 6:20 p. m.

No. 9, Cripple Creek Mail, leaves Colorado Springs 11 a. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 1:45 p. m.

No. 11, Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6:30 p. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 9:15 p. m.

## WANTED HELP.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; 8 weeks completes; positions guaranteed; tools furnished; tuitions earned while learning; opportunity to earn board; write for particulars. Moler's Barber colleges, Denver, Colo., or Dallas, Texas.

F. W. WALTERS, Mexicano Kidney, Stomach and Blood Medicine; cures rheumatism, insomnia, backache, stomach troubles, nervousness, gall stones, headache. 7 North Weber. F. W. Walters.

WANTED.
Union Men to Smoke
Arrow and Faust Tobacco.
UNION MADE.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentlemen solicitors. Good people can make big pay. Apply Monday morning, 8 o'clock, room 14, Gazette Bldg.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentleman solicitors; big pay to good solicitors. Call room 14, Gazette building, 9 o'clock.

WANTED—400 men and boys to buy good unredeemed overcoats at MYERS LOAN OFFICE, 23 E. Huerfano.

WANTED—You to know that we can get you a position if you take a course at Henager's Business College.

BEST ranges in the city, $20, $25, and $35. Spradling and Hopkins Furniture Co., 112 and 114 E. Huerfano st.

WAITRESSES for city and California; family and machinery laundresses. 202 North Tejon.

WANTED—A good coat presser; also a pants presser. Ad. Box 272, P. O., Pueblo, Colo.

WATCH cleaning, 65c; main springs, 65c; satisfaction guaranteed. Shapiro, 13½ E. Huerfano.

WANTED—Lady and gentleman for church work; Catholic preferred. 45 De Graff bldg.

WANTED—Wet nurse for young child. Apply to No. 4 and 5, National Bank building.

COOKS, general housework girls and well recommended child's nurse. 12 East Kiowa.

WANTED—Agents to sell the famous Douglas Shoe. Call at 13 E. Huerfano.

THE SOUTH END REALTY CO.,
Has removed to 415 South Tejon street.

WANTED—Two ladies for special work; permanent if suitable. 45 De Graff bldg.

HELP of all kinds furnished. Mrs. Wilson, 2d N. Tejon. Phone 670 Main.

WANTED—Music teacher for the piano. Call 118 N. Tejon st.

BEST lignite coal, $1.85 and $2.50. 202 N. Tejon st. Phone 870 Main.

WANTED—Coal miners at "Tudor" mine.

[illegible] desires bookkeeping and office work; not an invalid; will work for small wages to start. Address G [illegible], Gazette.

WANTED—You to know that Henager's Business college is the place to learn shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

SITUATION by young man as private or academic instructor in classics, mathematics or geology. Box 788, City.

COOK; experienced dinner and order; good carver and butcher; wants position; city or country. Ad. H 148, Gazette.

WANTED—By young girl, a place as nurse girl or light housework or second work. 616 N. Prospect.

EXPERIENCED coachman wants position; city references; 5 years' experience. Ad. H 151, Gazette.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house, 28 W. Bijou St., just off Cascade avenue.

WOMAN wants light housework; board and room; small family. Ad. H 149, Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER or stenographer. Ad. H 143, Gazette.

WANTED—Day work. 311 Sewell st.

## TO RENT—FURNISHED

### ROOMS

FOUR housekeeping rooms; range, bath, $18; 3 housekeeping rooms with sink, $12; 2 housekeeping rooms, $8; or all 5 rooms for $15. 746 N. Pine.

THE ORMONDE—Handsome rooms, newly furnished, modern, steam heat, electric lights, bath. No. 18A S. Cascade ave., fronting Antlers park.

TWO delightful front rooms; nicely furnished and comfortable in every way; winter rates. 618 N. Weber.

THE ARLINGTON, handsomely furnished; steam heat; bath; elevator service. 124 S. Tejon.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; two ladies employed, or married couple. 206 South Wahsatch.

NEWLY furnished modern steam heated rooms, $2.50 per week upward. 123A S. Cascade.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, electric light, bath; close in. 15 South Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Five furnished rooms; gas and bath; close in. $30. Apply 318 N. Tejon.

FURNISHED. Two large housekeeping rooms; $12 to couple. 112 E. Las Animas.

TO RENT—Two houses, housekeeping, $7 and $8, water inside. 335 W. Kiowa.

LIGHT housekeeping and sleeping rooms, very reasonable. 311 E. Pike's Peak.

TWO cozy rooms, housekeeping; modern, heat and cheap. 1004 N. Wahsatch.

TWO neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 117 E. Huerfano st.

ROOMS for housekeeping; also large front room for lodging. 101 South Weber.

ONE south room, bath and electric light. 127 E. Las Animas.

TWO very pleasant rooms for light housekeeping. 411 E. Bijou.

TWO or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 521 N. Weber.

SMALL south room; separate entrance. 116 E. Willamette.

SUNNY clean room cheap; close in. 516 E. Pike's Peak.

THREE housekeeping rooms to adults. 131 N. Weber.

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 309 S. Cascade.

ROOM with housekeeping privileges. 518 E. St. Vrain.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 316 E. Pike's Peak.

THREE unfurnished rooms. 809 Colorado ave.

LARGE pleasant room. 15 E. Willamette.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 215 Cheyenne.

FURNISHED rooms. 108 N. Nevada ave.

## FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

FOR seven days, for cash only:
Mitchell bicycles, roadsters, thoroughly guaranteed ........ $17.50
Mitchell bicycles, racers, thoroughly guaranteed ........ 18.50
Olive bicycles, roadsters, unguaranteed 16.00
F. O. Hayes and Co., 311 N. Tejon st.

BUY a pair of tires and get a bicycle free. 25 high-grade ladies and gent's bicycles, $6, $7 and $8, to close. Bicycle works, cor. Pike's Peak and Weber streets.

TWO work horses, saddle horse and ten other horses; harness for sale. Ansel's Feed Yard, rear 114 S. Nevada.

FOR SALE—Two year old Wilkes filly; also cheap saddle pony. 15 North Pitkin.

FOR SALE—Good driving or delivery horse. The El Paso Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse at low figure. 226 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Lady's Columbia wheel, nearly new. 420 E. Bijou.

FOR SALE—Good family horse; cheap. 1325 N. Wahsatch.

TWO fresh cows. 518 West Pike's Peak.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, maps and price list, to
DEWEESE & TURNBULL,
Canon City, Colo.

HOT BLAST heaters, all styles, from $7.50 up. Spradling and Hopkins Furniture Co., 112 and 114 E. Huerfano st.

$400 FISHER PIANO, cheap for cash; immediately. Inquire after 4 o'clock. 227 East Bijou.

FOR SALE—Old buildings and second hand lumber. The El Paso Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—All or part 25 lbs. feathers. 718 Jefferson st., Colorado City.

FOR SALE—Fine family cow. 1109 North Institute st.

FOR SALE—Phaeton. 1321 Colorado ave.

## WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand china closet and sideboard combined; must be cheap. Ad. H 147, Gazette.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1 a month. C. E. Fursman, 15 S. Tejon or Tel. 568.

HORSES wintered, $5 per month; one mile south cemetery. Box 366. C. M. McKnight.

WANTED—To buy second hand piano; must be first class. H-138 Gazette.

## WANTED HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—Large sunny bedroom and use of dining room and kitchen, in private family; north; near Tejon st. car line; references given. Ad. 1 146, Gazette.

EXCHANGE—First-class pianoforte instruction for board or room. Address, Gazette.

SMALL furnished cottage for winter. T. P. Bray, 213 E. Cucharas. Telephone 139.

ONE or two unfurnished rooms for lady for winter; north. Ad. H 150, Gazette.

TO RENT—Modern 6-room house; close in; on West side; fully furnished.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

TO RENT—330 East Uintah, brick cottage, the 11 rooms, closets, pantry; one block from cars; bargain to right party.

4-ROOM house; modern, except heat; furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 407 E. Willamette.

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished, for housekeeping. Call 20 E. Costilla.

TO RENT—3-room, modern cottage, furnished and clean. 1011 N. Wahsatch.

THREE large sunny rooms furnished for housekeeping. 102½ N. Tejon.

4-ROOM cottage, $12 per month; newly furnished. 425 N. Corona.

NEW 6-room modern house, $37.50. No. 10 Boulder court. A. Wight.

FURNISHED Cozy house on car line. 823 North Corona.

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished. 20 E. Cucharas.

LARGE tent, furnished. 15 S. Wahsatch.

LARGE furnished rooms. 228 E. St. Vrain.

## TO RENT UNFURNISHED

### HOUSES

NORTH END RENTS REDUCED.
6-room cottage, hot water heat, porcelain bath, two fire places, electric fixtures, telephone and range. A GEM; rent only $25.
7-room house, bath and laundry, furnace, mantel, strictly modern; everything new, clean, handsome and up-to-date house; about completed; will be ready to occupy in ten days. Rent only $30 to permanent tenant.
H. H. DAWSON,
109 North Tejon.

FOR RENT.
FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, in good condition, good location, cellar, small barn, $12.50.
H. A. SCURR,
20 South Tejon Street.

UNFURNISHED 6-room brick, fully modern. 130 North Weber. Fine location. Also 6-room pleasant cottage. 119 E. Bijou.

TO RENT—Modern six-room cottage, cor. Cache la Poudre and Wahsatch ave. Call at 502 E. Dale.

TO RENT—Houses in all parts of the city. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon st. Phone 476 A.

SIX rooms or part; bath; unfurnished or partly furnished. 327 S. Wahsatch.

NEW 4, 6 and 8-room modern houses. A. Wight, 20 Boulder court.

5-ROOM house. 327 W. Costilla.

## BOARD AND ROOMS

DESIRABLE rooms and board; near N. Cascade; close in; $50 per month for two. Ad. H 142, Gazette.

EXCELLENT board, sunny rooms, winter rates; transients. Telephone 701 B. 803 N. Tejon.

LADY would like one or two children to board; mother's care. 221 Center st.

TWO connecting south rooms with board. 409 North Tejon street.

WANTED—One lady boarder and roomer. 1514 Colorado avenue.

NEW house; winter rates. 514 North Cascade.

ROOMS and board. 718 N. Nevada.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

STOCKS SOLD.
STOCKS GUARANTEED.
DIVIDENDS GUARANTEED.
WE ACT AS SELLING
agents for incorporated companies. We organize and incorporate new companies, have every facility for the placing of any amount of stock directly with the investor in the United States, England, France and Germany. We make a market for unlisted mining, oil and industrial stocks. We guarantee regular dividends. Guaranteed stock sells. We will guarantee your stock if it has merit. Write us what you have.
HUNTER & COMPANY,
BANKERS,
52 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE.
Furniture for eight-room house; price for furniture, $200; party buying furniture can rent house for $35.00 per month; close in; on North Tejon st. This is a snap. S. T. Johnson, 22 South Tejon.

INVESTMENT—If you want a good place to put a few thousand dollars in one of the best enterprises in Colorado see Charles Brown, 602 W. Huerfano.

GROCERY and bakery for sale; annual cash trade, $20,000; will invoice, $2,200; building, $3,000. Address Box 591, Fort Collins, Colo.

HAVE YOU CAPITAL and want a business or an interest in an excellent growing business? Ad. H 145, Gazette.

FOR SALE—An old established feed store at 121 E. Cucharas st.

FOR nervousness and diseases of women, call at 421 S. Tejon.

## AUCTION

BY M'CURRY AUCTION CO.
Auction sale of valuable, almost new household furniture, buggy, harness, etc., at premises corner of Corona and East Buena Ventura streets, No. 510. Take Wahsatch car to Columbia; two blocks east; see red flag. Remember time, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 3.

For convenience of the public and request of many others we will hold all our outside sales in the afternoon. For the future all sales conducted by us will be held at above time. Amongst the collection of fine furniture for this sale will be found one oak china closet and bookcase combined; two extra fine oak lounges, cover in plush, extra heavy massive iron beds, springs, cotton mattresses, extra fine large deer head, oak writing desk (Gem oak), heating stove, extension table, fancy rockers, Seth Thomas mantel clock, two elegant oak dressers, two enclosed wash stands, six oak diners, sewing machine, bedroom chairs, quantity of plants, curtains, blinds, glassware, chinaware, silverware, buggy, harness; all kinds of kitchen utensils, etc. Positively no reserve. Terms cash. Goods on view morning of sale. McCurry Auction Co. conduct sale, 110 E. Huerfano st.

M'CURRY AUCTION CO.
The only GENERAL Licensed Auctioneers in the city; specialist in jewelry, furniture and stock. 110 East Huerfano street. Auctions every night at 7 p. m. of jewelry, notions and dry goods.

## TO RENT BUSINESS

STORAGE FOR RENT.
Good down town storage suitable for household goods, merchandise, etc.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
118 North Tejon St.

TO RENT—Desk room with heat, light and janitor service.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

TO RENT—One-half large front office room, with use of desk and vault. Apply room 2, Gazette bldg.

## EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. ELEANOR STEPHENS PECKHAM, teacher of the celebrated Emerson system of physical culture, voice building and expression; special attention to throat troubles and Shakespearean studies. 228 East Dale. Entertainments given.

## LOTS FOR SALE

LOTS—$50 and upwards, on easy monthly payments.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

Would you like to be wise, then learn from me, that is wise, for I am here to do you good. Madam Isabel, rooms 1 and 2, 20 South Tejon st., Colorado Springs.

MADAM CECELIA GUSTAF from Stockholm, Sweden, palmist and trance clairvoyant, is located for a short time at Hotel Albert, 115½ East Huerfano.

MRS. SAMPSON, clairvoyant, can be found in her new parlors, 107 South Nevada. Readings daily; meetings Thursday evenings.

MADAM BELL, clairvoyant and palmist. Rooms 1 and 2, 30 S. Tejon.

PORTABLE forge, cheap. 611 E. Boulder.

COOK stove, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

## INSURANCE

FIRE INSURANCE in old reliable companies at lowest rates.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

## MINES AND MINING.

FOR SALE—A few shares in Progressive Mining and Investment Co. Series "A" stock. Recent wonderful strike Leadville. Address H-141, Gazette.

I buy and sell
UNITED GOLD MINES STOCK.
N. LEIPHEIMER,
Established 1898. Colorado Springs.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE

BEST heaters in town, $3.50, $5.50 oaks; $7.50, hot blast. Spradling and Hopkins Furniture Co. 112-114 E. Huerfano st.

NICE furniture, cheap. 15 First st., Brookside.

## OSTEOPATHS

DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM, 228 East Dale. Consultation hours: 1 to 2:30, except Sundays.

## TO RENT—UNFURNISHED

### ROOMS

THREE rooms for housekeeping; light, bath, no children. 522 E. Nevada.

ONE unfurnished room; near Christian church; opposite North park.

FOUR unfurnished rooms; modern except heat. Inquire 319 E. Dale.

## TO LOAN

WE HAVE $25,000 TO LOAN
On good Colorado Springs real estate security. No delay.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
118 North Tejon St.

CHATTEL LOANS, LOW INTEREST.

ROOMS 1 AND 2 EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING.

JOHN L. FRANKLIN,
Reliable Fire Insurance.
Bring on your money. I can loan it for you at 7 and 8 per cent. Phone 187 B. 27½ North Tejon street.

OPPENHEIM'S LOAN BANK.
Established in 1890. Money to loan on diamonds, watches and jewelry. Private loan departments. The only reliable loan bank in the city. 21 E. Huerfano St.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 23 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

TO LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates; no delay. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon. Telephone 476 A.

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!
On pianos, household goods or any good security. 20 South Tejon st. Room 8.

$10,000 CAN BE PLACED on first-class real estate security at reasonable interest with A1 parties. Ad. H 10, Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotten, Terrill & Garlick, 22½ N. Tejon st.

CHATTEL LOANS,
on very easy weekly payments. 44 DeGraff building.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. Sweetman Realty Co., 107 S. Tejon st.

## PERSONAL.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Colo.; both sexes. Three months' course; diplomas; opens Jan. 1. Write.

## MISCELLANEOUS

YOU OUGHT TO USE THE RENOWNED HAMMOND TYPEWRITER.

AS FAR SUPERIOR TO THE TYPE-BAR VARIETY AS THE EXPRESS TRAIN TO THE STAGE-COACH.

Uses 100 sets type, instantly interchangeable; writes twenty-six languages on same machine.

Writes like print—prints like writing.

Has every good feature of all other typewriters, many which no other writing machine possesses.

Colorado headquarters, 202 Exchange Building, Denver.
Local agent,
FRANK W. WIEBER,
20 Midland Block.

SECOND-HAND furniture, closing out.
SOUTH END FURNITURE CO.,
408 South Tejon.

WASHSTANDS and dressers, $3.50, $7.50, up; solid oak. Spradling and Hopkins Furniture Co., 112 and 114 E. Huerfano.

THE SOUTH END REALTY CO.,
Has removed to 415 South Tejon street.

ELECTRIC fixtures, repair work. Phone 680 B. You will have to hurry.

INVENTIONS PATENTED—Price, Phone "Black 282."

## FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bed room furniture. Apply for one week to Mrs. H. L. Ballou, 116 E. San Rafael st.

## FOUND.

GENT'S wheel at 1027 N. Weber.

## LOST.

LOST—Lady's martin fur collarette or boa at First Methodist church. Finder please return to janitor at church, or 1007 Washington ave.

LOST—Black velvet hat. Reward if left at 14 East Bijou.

## DRESSMAKING

MRS. R. STEWART, the artistic dressmaker of 529 South Weber, is home again and will be glad to see her customers and friends.

LADIES wishing to learn dressmaking will do well to see or address Mrs. Buttolph, 1609 Cheyenne road.

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Apply 123 E. Cucharas.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good at renovating. [illegible]

[illegible] REALTY CO.

$2000 property goes for $1600 if not later than Tuesday. Look this up.

$2000 buys a 6-room and 3-room house. This is well worth $2500.

$2150 buys a 5-room house, full lot; close in. This is cheap.

Good improved REAL ESTATE to trade for merchandise.

Three good chicken ranches for sale at right prices.

HOUSES AND ROOMS for rent in all parts of the city.

Insurance, Loans, Notary.
SOUTH END REALTY CO.,
Phone 528 A. 415 S. Tejon st.

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
27½ North Tejon.

$1560 BUYS NEW SIX-ROOM HOUSE, modern except heat; lot 50x125; this is less than house could be built for. Will make terms to suit; half block from car line.

$2200 BUYS FINE 4-ROOM COTTAGE, modern except heat; electric light and gas; only one block from Colorado college reservation. You want to see this if you are looking for a cozy little home.

$2750—ELEGANT 4-ROOM HOUSE on East St. Vrain; modern in every respect; lot 50x165. This is fine. "See it."

$775—GOOD INVESTMENT is paying 15 per cent net. This is close in.

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Phone 157 B. 27½ N. Tejon.

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE.
7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location; on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time ........ $3500
LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out. 1600
Lot on N. Corona st. ........ 1100
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
118 North Tejon.

WE ARE building a 5-room cottage, without bath, which will be completed in about six weeks. The material in this house is the very best and the building is being carefully constructed in a workmanlike manner. The cost of this home will be very reasonable and it is so arranged that at a future time it can be easily added to and enlarged. We shall be glad to figure with you on this home as it is or enlarged to suit your needs. In any case we will sell it to you on easy monthly installments amounting to little more than rental.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

FOR SALE—A new 6-room house, with bath; close to car line, in the 500 block on West side. This house has six rooms, bath, cellar, large front porch, rear porch screened in. The lot is fenced and has south exposure. We can sell this home on very easy terms, a small payment down and easy monthly installments. If you are looking for a home, close to town, this is a bargain.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST OF BUILDING, ONE 10-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; hot water heat, hardwood finish; LOT 50x190; Wood avenue; ALSO TWO RUSTIC HOMES, hardwood finish, hot water heat. For further particulars inquire
J. W. COFFEY,
Phone 426 A. 107 Mining Exchange.

FOR SALE—A new 4-room cottage on one of the best lots on Institute street. This cottage is just completed; has four large rooms, bath, with best quality nickel plated fixtures; open fire-place with stone mantel. The lot is 50x190 facing west.
We offer this home for $125 down and monthly installments of $20 each.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

FINE lots in North End to trade for residence; north; will pay cash difference; assume mortgage.
F. B. WINGER AND CO.,
Successors to Riedel, Torrey and Co.,
1 and 2 Exchange Bank bldg.

FOR SALE—By Perkins, Morton and Co., at one-half value, a 2,000 acre ranch; one of the best improved ranches in this section. Also a new 6-room house on East Platte avenue; $2,700; cost $3,400 one year ago.

A BARGAIN—Choice cor. N. Nevada and Jackson. Inquire of J. M. Dickerson, Main st., Roswell.

THE SOUTH END REALTY CO.,
Has removed to 415 South Tejon street.

FOR SALE—4-room house for $1100. 914 South Cascade.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 6, 1902.
To all Stockholders of The Black Wonder Gold Mining company:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., a meeting of the stockholders of The Black Wonder Gold Mining company, will be held at the office of the company at room No. 5, Bank building, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the sale of the property of the company, or the granting of an option to purchase the property of the company and to consider and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will close at 3 p. m., November 29, 1902, and remain closed until final adjournment.

Attest: J. N. Kimrey,
President.
J. R. Talpey,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company, that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, holdings, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock be surrendered and sent to Charles Herrnsmeyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for release before January 4, 1903, or otherwise, the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.

THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO. Charles Herrnsmeyer,
Secretary.

DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Findley Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 72 and 73 Hagerman building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Saturday, the 3d day of January, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If you cannot be present personally please sign the enclosed proxy and return to this office at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed December 27, 1902, and will reopen January 5, 1903. John J. Key,
Secretary.

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

No. 8—Colorado Springs Express; leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.

No. 12—Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 3:30 p. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 6:20 p. m.

No. 9—Cripple Creek Mail, leaves Colorado Springs 11 a. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 1:45 p. m.

No. 11—Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6:30 p. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 9:15 p. m.

# BRIEF CITY ITEMS

### DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 1, 6 p. m., to Dec. 2, 6 p. m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Temperature at 6 a. m. | 31 |
| Temperature at 12 m. | 31 |
| Temperature at 6 p. m. | 18 |
| Maximum temperature | 47 |
| Minimum temperature | 18 |
| Mean temperature | 27 |
| Max. barometric pressure, inches | 23.62 |
| Min. barometric pressure, inches | 23.46 |
| Mean velocity of wind, per hour | 17 |
| Max. velocity of wind, per hour | 48 |
| Relative humidity at 6 a. m. | 36 |
| Relative humidity at 12 m. | 27 |
| Relative humidity at 6 p. m. | 76 |
| Mean relative humidity | 46 |
| Mean dew point | 9 |
| Precipitation in inches | T |

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair, continued cold Wednesday, preceded by snow in northeast portion. Thursday fair, warmer in east portion.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

BORN—To Rev. and Mrs. Arthur N. Taft, a son, Sunday morning.

MUSIC every day at the McGregor Cafe. Lunch and dinner, 25c.

Ladies and gentlemen's clothes cleaned and repaired. Hunter, 111 N. Tejon street.

DIED—The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. George Y. Wilson died November 26, at Burlington, Wisconsin.

NURSERY MANAGERS—Managers of the day nursery hold their regular monthly meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the nursery.

Ladies' winter wash waists, a new line now ready, my own make, am also making ladies' top coats and ulsters. The Toggery Shop, 10 North Tejon st.

ODD FELLOWS—The Odd Fellows will hold an important meeting this evening and all members are urged to be present. Twenty candidates will be initiated.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Palmer was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Free Methodist church. The interment was at Evergreen.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE—The Sunshine circle, assisted by the Ladies Aid society of the Hillside Congregational church will give a sale and social at the church on Wednesday evening.

PYROGRAPHY—Mrs. Clarence W. Bowers, 1005 North Wahsatch avenue, is giving an exhibit and sale of pyrographic work. The exhibit began yesterday and will be continued today.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION—Colorado Springs camp No. 7228, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet tonight in Woodman hall. Election of officers, and all members are requested to be present.

DISMISSED—The case of Stephens vs. Hill was dismissed by Judge Orr of the county court yesterday under a stipulation of the parties. It was a damage suit which has been pending for some time.

DORCAS SOCIETY SALE—The Dorcas society of the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Spruce and West Bijou streets, will hold their annual fall sale of fancy and useful articles at the church tomorrow evening.

SEEDS TO HOLD COURT—Judge Seeds will be here for the first time in some weeks on Thursday, and will hold court for Judge Cunningham in the district court, commencing at 9:30 o'clock on the day mentioned.

IN JOLLY CASE—Judge Orr of the county court yesterday ordered that J. W. Jolly be transferred to the care of his wife. It was claimed some time ago that Jolly was so badly deranged mentally as to be unable to take care of himself or his property, but it appears that he has now recovered to an extent that his wife can easily take care of him.

ZEBULON PIKE BIVOUAC—We regret to announce the death of Comrade Herbert T. Robbins, late Thirty-fourth United States volunteers. All veterans of the Spanish-American war are invited to join with us in paying a last tribute to the memory of our departed comrade. Funeral will be on Thursday, December 4 at 2 p. m. Assemble at Fairley undertaking establishment, East Pike's Peak. Merrill Hiner, captain.

ART AND LITERATURE—The regular meeting of the Art and Literature department of the Woman's club, which meets at the Alta Vista this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will consider the historical writers of the eighteenth century. A lineal descendant of William H. Prescott, the noted historian, will be present at the meeting. Some interesting historical documents will be shown, including autograph letters of Bancroft, Ticknor and Thackeray. There will also be some pewter relics and a blanket sent to Prescott by the king of the Sandwich islands.

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS—During the past month the COLORADO SPRINGS FLORAL CO. have had the finest display of cut flowers ever seen in the city. Their shop at 10½ East Pike's Peak avenue has been one mass of color and beauty, and although flowers of all kinds have been scarce, they have managed to handle their large trade to the entire satisfaction of their many friends. Telephone orders are given as much attention as if you dropped in at the shop. They are preparing for a heavy trade for Xmas, and it would be advisable to get orders in early. 'Phone 595.

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NO. 16—(2¼-inch), per yard ........15c
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NO. 22—(2⅝-inch), per yard ........15c
NO. 60—(3⅝-inch), per yard ........25c
Fancy Shaded Ribbons for Pillow Ruffles, yd. ........35c

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MIXED TWEED SUITS, that sold at $22.50, on sale at ........ $16.50
SUITS, silk lined, fancy mixtures, sold at $32.50, on sale at ........ $25.80
WOOL CANVAS SUITS, that sold at $37.50, on sale at ........ $27.50
WALKING SUITS, that sold at $16, on sale at ........ $11.55
WALKING SUITS, that sold at $25, on sale at ........ $16.50
WALKING SUITS, that sold at $32.50, on sale at ........ $23.10
$50 AND $65 Broadcloth and Venetian Suits, now ........ $40 & $50

These Suits come in all colors and cannot be equaled for the money.

### COSTUMES

ONE PINK ETAMINE, white silk lined, applique trimming, sold at $85, on sale at ........ $63.00
ONE WHITE ETAMINE, silk lined, green applique trimming; sold at $60, on sale at ........ $42.30
ONE PEARL GREY ETAMINE, [illegible] applique trimming; sold at $60, on sale at ........ $44.00
ONE BLUE ETAMINE over white silk; sold at $60, on sale at ........ $44.00
ONE GREEN ETAMINE, white and pink trimming; sold at $65, on sale at ........ $46.75
ONE PEARL GREY ETAMINE, black and white trimming; sold at $82.50, on sale at ........ $63.25
ONE BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, black lace trimming, sold at $95, on sale at ........ $68.80
ONE TAN ETAMINE, blue trimming; sold at $115, on sale at ........ $77.00
ONE NET OVER WHITE SILK, lace trimming; sold at $150, on sale at ........ $95.00
ONE BLACK LOUISINE, applique trimming, sold at $130, on sale at ........ $96.95

### ELEGANT COATS

ONE BLACK OPERA COAT, sold at $55, on sale at ........ $38.50
ONE TAN OPERA COAT, sold at $55, on sale at ........ $41.25
ONE BLACK OPERA COAT, sold at $60, on sale at ........ $41.95
ONE TAN OPERA COAT, sold at $60, on sale at ........ $41.25
ONE TAN OPERA COAT, sold at $80, on sale at ........ $60.50
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|---|---|---|---|
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| Veal Chops | 12½c | 25 lbs Best Potatoes | 25c |
| Pork Chops | 11c | 16 lbs Best Cabbage | 25c |
| Whole Pork Loin | 10c | 16 lbs Fancy Onions | 25c |
| Round Steak | 10c | Imported Figs | 20c |
| Sirloin Steak | 12½c | All Package Coffee | 10c |
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Our buyer, while in New York, bought an importer's entire stock of one special lot of Wash Taffeta Ribbons at 60c on the dollar—and, as usual in such cases, we're going to give our patrons the benefit. The ribbons are on sale as follows:

No. 0, worth 10c a yard— Sale Price.................. [illegible]
No. 16, worth 12c a yard— Sale Price.................. [illegible]
No. 40, worth 18c a yard— Sale Price.................. [illegible]
No. 50, worth 20c a yard— Sale Price.................. [illegible]
No. 60, worth 25c a yard— Sale Price.................. [illegible]

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# Sports and Sporting Notes

## Trio of Russian Globe Trotters Are Pleased With Life in America

W. de Heine, Nicholas de Zmeleff and G. Fritch, three prominent Russians of St. Petersburg, are among the guests at the Antlers.

Mr. de Heine is an engineer of the imperial court of Russia, Mr. Zmeleff is a captain in the Russian army and Mr. Fritch is engaged in the mercantile business in St. Petersburg. The three are making a tour of the world and are in this country for the purpose of seeing the sights. With the exception of Mr. Fritch, none of the party has visited the United States before and all are naturally much interested in all they see.

"O, we like the country all right," said Mr. Fritch last night in speaking of the visit of himself and his fellow countrymen to America.

"Of course we see many strange things here and also a great many things that we find in our own country. We use lots of American goods in Russia. The chief thing that interests us though, is the tall buildings, especially in New York. We have no such engineers in Russia as you have in New York. Our buildings are not nearly so tall. Other than this, I think that Russia is well up with America.

"What about social conditions in Russia since the advent of the new czar? Why, the condition of society in Russia is all right. Of course the czar has not realized his high ideals that he set when he came into power, but everything is all right. These reports about nihilists and all that are greatly exaggerated. Why, we never hear anything about nihilists in our country. I was reading in a newspaper the other day that on account of one of these social uprisings a minister of the Russian cabinet would have to resign. He dare not resign for reasons best known to everyone and then besides he is too popular.

"I have been in America before. I came to New York three years ago on business and there learned the English language. My party are travelling around the world, stopping here and there just as we want to and seeing all that there is to be seen. We will remain here probably two days. Tomorrow we will go to Manitou, the Gods' Gardens and elsewhere. We have been down in Old Mexico. We want to start to San Francisco to have time enough to stop at Salt Lake City and San Francisco and then catch our ship on the 15th that is to carry us to Japan. We will go from Japan to France. We have been to Spain and nearly all of the European countries on our trip. We will visit Monte Carlo before our return home which we think will be in April."

## GUN CLUB MEMBERS HELD PRACTICE SHOOT

A practice shoot was held yesterday afternoon by several of the members of the Colorado Springs Gun club who were in the city. The shoot was held on the grounds of the club at Broadmoor. The weather was nice and warm, being very much like summer, but it had a bad effect upon the arm of several of the shooters, as no one shot up to his usual average. The club will hold another shoot at their grounds Saturday afternoon. The following scores were made yesterday:

| Shooters— | | | | | | | Shot at. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garrett | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 150 | 95.3 |
| Sanderson | 20 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 150 | 75.3 |
| "Fruit" | 10 | 13 | 12 | 9 | .. | .. | 100 | 44.0 |
| "Alton" | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 19 | 50 | 64.0 |
| Macaffree | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 19 | 50 | 82.0 |

## HOWARD WON ANOTHER IN POOL TOURNAMENT

Another interesting game was played in the pool tournament now in progress at the Exchange Billiard hall, yesterday afternoon. It was between Howard and Baker, the former winning, giving him six straight with only one more game to play. The medal presentation will take place if the tournament is finished this week.

The winner will be challenged to play a game with Dewey Stockbridge just as soon as the tournament is ended.

## THREE MAN TOURNAMENT ON AT ANTLERS ALLEYS

The first series of games in the Three-Man tournament were played at the Antlers alleys last night with the following results:

PIKE'S PEAK.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winsthnley | 170 | 122 | 189 |
| T. Stanley | 155 | 159 | 177 |
| Schofield | 191 | 164 | 184 |
| Totals | 516 | 445 | 550 |

TOWN GOWN.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor | 165 | 169 | 172 |
| Sanger | 158 | 177 | 162 |
| Gardner | 158 | 175 | 172 |
| Totals | 481 | 521 | 506 |

ELKS.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| McClemmens | 148 | 168 | 158 |
| Thompson | 148 | 168 | 158 |
| Kano | 178 | 162 | 189 |
| Totals | 474 | 498 | 503 |

ANTLERS.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Graham | 180 | 156 | 201 |
| W. Ansley | 137 | 134 | 127 |
| W. Ansley | 178 | 153 | 181 |
| Totals | 495 | 442 | 509 |

M. B. C.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| McIntyre | 135 | 173 | 160 |
| Clemence | 110 | 146 | 108 |
| Baker | 171 | 180 | 197 |
| Totals | 416 | 499 | 465 |

TYROES.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gamble | 138 | 124 | 176 |
| Henderson | 149 | 164 | 134 |
| Wakelin | 128 | 162 | 121 |
| Totals | 415 | 450 | 431 |

OUT WEST.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| De Berry | 172 | 146 | 167 |
| Emerson | 178 | 140 | 120 |
| Wilson | 134 | 103 | 108 |
| Totals | 484 | 389 | 395 |

BIG EIGHT.

| Players— | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hemingway | 116 | 106 | 154 |
| Brown | 136 | 168 | 158 |
| Schuyler | 134 | 137 | 137 |
| Totals | 386 | 411 | 449 |

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pike's Peak | 1511 | M. B. C. | 1380 |
| Town Gown | 1508 | Tyroes | 1296 |
| Elks | 1475 | Out West | 1277 |
| Antlers | 1446 | Big Eight | 1249 |

### INGLESIDE SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Ingleside summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Jim Gore II won, Decoy second, Kickumbob third. Time, 1:28½.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Ball Room Belle won, Bryondale second, Esherin third. Time, 1:08¾.

Third race, seven furlongs—Sugden won, Mountebank second, Matt Hogan third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Jerretiere D'Or won, Botany second, Father Wentker third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, mile—Durazzo won, Diowaho second, Marque third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Urchin won, Expedient second, Filibuster third. Time, 1:47.

### AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Crescent City summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Tancred won, Shoo Fly second, Warbery third. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Second race, one mile—Prince Blazes won, Sue Johnson second, Henry of Franstamar third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Thoughts For the Thoughtful

on the subject of buying drugs, either singly or compounded. It stands to reason that it is imperative that you purchase drugs that are fresh and absolutely pure. Then care should be exercised that the drugs are accurately compounded. We fill both of these requirements. Our large trade insures fresh drugs and the services of two graduate pharmacists is a guarantee that our "Examined Prescriptions" are correct. Give us one trial.

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## Coburn Library Association Holds Eighth Annual Meeting

The eighth annual meeting of the Coburn Library association was held in Perkins hall at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and hearing the yearly report of the librarian, Miss Frances S. Wiggin. The list of periodicals to be taken at the library for the coming year was voted on and ways and means for raising the necessary funds for the library were also discussed by those present. One important feature of the meeting was the decision made by the members of the association in their vote to add a number of engineering journals to the present list of periodicals taken at the library. This is done as a kind of preparatory move on the part of the members of the association for the additions that are to be made next year to the scientific part of the college curriculum. The association of next year is to be composed of the following members: President W. F. Slocum, president; Miss Frances S. Wiggin, secretary; Miss A. R. Bell, Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, Dr. Edward Braislin, Rev. Benjamin F. Brewster, Miss S. T. Brinley, Prof. Florian Cajori, L. R. Ehrich, Prof. M. C. Gile, Mrs. E. C. Goddard, Dr. J. B. Gregg, C. W. Haines, H. C. Hall, S. F. Hamp, H. G. Lunt, Prof. E. H. Parsons, Miss Touzalin, Prof. Urdahl, Mrs. Peabody, John G. Shields, L. J. Skelton, Mrs. W. F. Slocum and Dr. Solly, Rev. A. N. Taft, Mrs. P. B. Stewart and Mrs. Robert Kerr were elected members of the association to fill the vacancies caused by the removal from the city of Prof. Rubin Goldmark and Messrs. Fish and Ordway.

The report of the librarian showed the library to be in an excellent condition, but that more funds were needed to carry on the work to fully meet the requirements imposed upon it.

There were 1,700 bound volumes added during the past year to the books in the library and 5,800 pamphlets. There were a number of valuable donations to the library from friends all over the state. The report of the librarian will be published in full in next Sunday's Gazette.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LIVE STOCK [illegible]

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"The Chicago International Live Stock exposition is the most magnificent expression of progressive breeding and feeding that there has ever been in the history of the world."

James M. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, paid this compliment to the big show in a dedicatory address tonight at the new Live Stock Record building at the stock yards. It is a three-story brick structure, and was erected by the Union Stock Yards company at a cost of $100,000. The first floor will be devoted to agricultural exhibits of railways, the second will be occupied as headquarters by live stock record societies from all sections of the United States; the third contains reading, lounging and club rooms, and a large auditorium.

W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Stock Yards company and general manager of the exposition, presented the building tonight to the live stock interests of America. Secretary Wilson received it on behalf of the national live stock men. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, spoke on behalf of the stock growers of Canada, and W. E. Harris, United States senator from Kansas, spoke for the breeders of the west. Secretary Wilson, after complimenting the donors of the building upon the present made to the live stock men, said:

"The most important feature of this exposition to me is the presence here of the students from the agricultural colleges."

The secretary then paid a high tribute to the value of the work being done by those institutions, and went on to say:

"I propose to ask congress to be generous with us and authorize me to cooperate with the colleges at the experiment stations throughout the land along the lines of breeding. We want to produce what we need in the United States. I think we have the healthiest animals in the world in the United States. Canada, perhaps, has as healthy animals as we have here. When you go to the continent of Europe you find diseases there all the time, for the reason that jurisdiction is so cut up into small countries that no one central power can stamp out the disease as we can here, or as the British can. We are compelled to shut out everything from continental Europe. We are compelled to shut out everything from Asia. We have to shut out everything from the Philippines."

The first step toward the establishment of a permanent live stock exposition, to be held annually in Chicago, was taken tonight at the meeting which Secretary Wilson addressed. The association is to be similar to that which for three years has been conducting the exposition under the patronage of the Union Stock Yards company. It is to consist of life members from all parts of this and other countries. The membership fee is to be $100, with annual dues of $10 each for yearly membership. A resolution embodying the basis of this new enterprise was adopted by a unanimous vote.

## BRIEF CITY ITEMS

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVES—The firm of Martin & Aldrich, proprietors of Colorado Monumental works, have dissolved partnership. C. F. Aldrich retains the business.

REALTY DEAL—Hastings Brothers report the sale of lot 3, block 3 in their fourth addition to Colorado Springs to Joseph M. Wilson, consideration not given.

W. R. C.—The Woman's Relief corps will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Caledonian hall. This is the annual election of officers and the entire membership are expected to be in their places.

TUESDAY READING CLUB—The Tuesday Reading club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roberts, 922 North Weber street. The lesson is chapters 32-34. Please bring your programs.

R. AND S. M.—Stated assembly of Zobud council No. 8, R. and S. M. this evening, 7:30 o'clock. Election and installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

IN JOHNSON & WILBUR HALL—Attorney Hawkins' address to the J. O. U. A. M. will be delivered in Johnson & Wilbur's hall instead of in hall in McIntyre-Barnett building, as announced in yesterday morning's Gazette.

G. A. R.—The regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Springs post No. 22, G. A. R., will be held this evening in the court house. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted.

NIGHT OF PRAYER—A night of prayer at the First Congregational church, Ninth and Colorado avenue, (Colorado City hall), at Colorado City, Tuesday evening, December 2, at 7:30. This will be a preparatory service to the coming of G. L. Martin, the evangelist. All invited to this service.

LOCATION CERTIFICATE—A location certificate on the Spruce claim in the North Cheyenne district, was filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk by H. A. Riedel, B. J. Schutte and J. K. Lewis. A location certificate on a claim in the Bald Mountain district was filed by Jim L. Hammett, F. P. Baird, Charlotte Hill and J. M. Caplen.

EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN—There is a deep interest reported in the evangelistic services that are now being held in the homes and church. Cottage prayer meetings this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the homes of Mrs. Trull, 824 Spruce street and Mrs. Peck, 336 Pine street. Song service in the church at 7:30. Preaching at 8:00.

MISS FURSMAN'S EXHIBITION—Beginning today and continuing until Saturday, Miss Ida Fursman will hold an exhibition of her water colors at Mr. Kingsley Ballou's store, 5 East Pike's Peak avenue. Miss Fursman has long been identified with the artists of the city and her work is highly commended, but this is the first time the general public has had an opportunity of viewing her work. A leisure hour can be very pleasantly spent at Mr. Ballou's.

ATHLETES WANT WORK—Now that the football season has closed, there are a few of the players who desire to work in such ways as will allow them to continue their studies and enable them to pay for part of their expenses. Most of the team are self-supporting and any work which may be given to them will be much appreciated. At this season the care of furnaces is desired since it does not take the boys from classes or study. Please send information about work to E. G. Lancaster, 1511 North Nevada avenue.

## PERSONAL.

E. E. Rittenhouse left yesterday for San Francisco on a two weeks' business trip.

F. C. Smith, general superintendent of the Short Line, left last night with his wife for Mt. Morris, Ill., where they had been called by a telegram stating that Mr. Smith's aged mother was seriously ill.

Dr. A. C. H. Friedmann is expected in this city tomorrow from New York. Dr. Friedmann has been taking an extended trip abroad.

President Slocum of Colorado college has returned home from a short trip to Denver and other state points.

Everett Brown, P. R. Stanhope, F. A. Franklin, H. B. Patterson and W. A. Watson were among the Denver people who registered at the Alamo yesterday.

## LOCAL GUESSER CAME CLOSE ON THE VOTE IN KANSAS

The Convention Hall guessing contest that has been running for several months in the Kansas City Star, has created considerable interest in this city and a number of local people made guesses on what would be the total vote cast for governor in the state of Kansas at the fall election just passed. The official announcement made by the secretary of state of Kansas that the total vote was 287,188 caused all those who had made guesses to immediately seek their coupons and compare figures. The nearest to the right guess recorded is made by a member of the club of 10 guesses organized by one of the clerks at John W. Garrett's. This guess was 287,166, which will make the guesser come within third money, which is $1,000. The first prize was $10,000.

## FIRST ANTLERS HOP WAS ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT

A small, informal hop was given by the management of the Antlers hotel, in the ball room last evening, for the guests.

A large number of those stopping at the hotel, as well as a number of local people were present and enjoyed the dancing. Light refreshments were served during the evening and everything done to make the occasion as enjoyable as possible. The hotel orchestra furnished the music for the dancing, which took place from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. It is the intention of Manager Marucchi to give these dances at frequent intervals throughout the winter.

So Many

laundries do not stop to consider the wear and tear on the goods in the laundering process. Some think all that is necessary is to wash and iron the goods the quickest possible way regardless of wear.

We do not.

Every machine, every method, all our supplies are designed to make our goods last as long as possible.

We're sure we are not hard on the goods, as we are now laundering shirts that we have laundered for two years.

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Pretty, But so Thin!

"Doctor," said our clerk, as a customer went out, "that woman would be a beauty if she were not so horribly thin."

"Yes," said the doctor, "she is really ill; most thin women are ill."

Unusual thinness may mean worry, extra work, care of the sick, nervousness, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, or the first sign of a serious disease like consumption.

The best thing we have found for thin people, whatever the cause, is Vinol.

To combine the medicinal properties of cod liver oil with organic iron in such a powerful and yet well-tasting preparation, was a great discovery. If you try it and are not pleased, we pay the money back.

HEFLEY-ARCULARIUS
DRUG COMPANY.
Mail Orders Supplied, $1 per Bottle, Express Paid.

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### Attacked by Masked Man Whose Motive Is Unknown—C. O. Ware Injured.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette,

Victor, Dec. 1.—Silas Dennick, aged about 60 years, was assaulted near the Eagle sampler just outside of the city of Goldfield, about 7 o'clock this evening. A masked man entered the cabin of Dennick, and said something to him, but on account of the mask, the old gentleman did not understand him, asking him what he said. At that the robber made a jump, hitting him several times with his fist, and after quite a hard fight, floored the old gentleman. Then jumping on his chest, pulling out a gun, began beating him over the head and face with the butt end of it, at the same time keeping his left hand on his throat, nearly choking him to death. Someone passing heard the cries of Dennick, and notified Marshal Brothers and Night Marshal McCarthy of Goldfield, who immediately started for the cabin. When reaching the sampler they saw a man a short distance off, telling him to stop, when he immediately broke into a run, both officers pulling their guns and taking one shot each at the fleeing figure, but he was soon lost in the darkness. After searching for some time for the brute, they returned and went to the cabin where the assault was committed, finding the old gentleman on the floor unconscious with his head and face mashed badly. Dennick was taken to the cabin of Nate Lorason, near by, and medical aid was summoned. After an examination by the doctors, it was found that his injuries would not prove serious. Neighbors cannot give any idea of the cause of assault, as Dennick was known to be in rather straitened circumstances, and was always considered a very harmless old man, never having trouble with anyone. The different police departments in the district have been notified to keep a watchout for the man who committed the assault, but from the poor description that was gained, on account of the darkness, it is hardly possible that he will be found.

C. O. WARE INJURED—Another miner fell a victim this morning to a missed shot, while attempting to remove it. C. O. Ware, working on the Whiting lease of the Glorietta company, near Independence, shortly after being lowered down the shaft when he went on shift this morning, was notified of the fact of one shot having missed. Ware went to work to pick it out. Shortly afterward an explosion was heard, and his fellow workmen ran to the point where the noise came from, finding the miner lying on the floor of the drift, partially covered with rock and dirt. After several minutes the debris was removed from the unfortunate man, who was found to have his face and head cut in a terrible manner. He was immediately brought to the surface, and medical aid called. After being removed to his home in Independence, an examination was made and it was found that one of his eyes had been blown completely out, and besides a large scar on the forehead, his other injuries were practically only bruises. The doctors believe they will be able to save the eyesight of one eye, and his other injuries will not prove serious. Mr. Ware has resided in Independence for some time, being married, but without children, and is well known all over the district.

MARIGOLD WITHERED—The mail star route to Marigold has been cut out. Marigold lies in the valley on Four Mile creek, and at one time gave promise of making something of a town. Low grade ores were discovered in the surrounding hills, and a number of prospectors built cabins, making quite a little settlement. Now there are a few hopeful miners left in this part of the county, but the majority of those who were originally there, have left before this, and a short time ago it was found that it would not pay to carry mail to a postoffice in that district.

EAGLE ELECTION — Tomorrow night the annual election of officers of aria 322 F. O. E. of Victor, occurs. A lively interest is being taken in the selection of officers. It is the intention of this lodge to push the membership and put the Victor Eagle lodge in the foremost rank of Victor secret societies.

LEASING COMPANY—Incorporation papers were filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon, of the Cripple Creek & Boulder Leasing & Development company. The company is capitalized for $1,250,000 with the same number of shares, having a par value of $1. The following directors have been chosen for the ensuing year: W. K. Smith, J. A. Houlahan and D. J. Davis, with principal office located at Denver.

### ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

By Associated Press.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—There is no longer hope for the safety of the steamer Hannockburn and her crew of 20 men. The death knell to the hopes of the owners and the relatives of the crew was sounded today when a dispatch was received from the captain of the tug Boynton, stating that he had traversed the entire shore where the missing steamer was believed to have stranded and that no trace of the boat was discovered.

It now seems certain that the wreckage found by the steamer Rockefeller in the middle of Lake Superior, marked the watery graves of the steamer and her crew. As the waters of Lake Superior reach their greatest depth at that point, it is probable that none of the bodies will ever be recovered.

### MONTANA OFFICIAL COUNT.

By Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1.—The state canvassing board today completed the official count which shows the following results of the recent election:

For congressman, Dixon, Rep., 24,626; Evans, Dem., 19,560; Dee, Labor, 6,605; Sproul, Socialist, 3,131. Dixon's plurality, 5,066.

For associate justice of the supreme court, Holloway, Fusion, 31,690; Leslie, Dem., 2[illegible],104; Cameron, Socialist, 2,466. Holloway's majority, 6,020.

### ST. CLAIR COUNTY BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—John B. Henderson of Washington, D. C., representing the owners of the famous St. Clair county bonds, valued at $344,000 and issued in 1870 to build the Tebo & Neosho railroad, appeared in the United States district court here today and refuted a charge that the bond issue was secured by fraud. Although the bond was sold and the railroad was never built and Henderson secured judgment for the full amount with interest which now amounts to over a million dollars. To prevent the judgment from lapsing, he recently petitioned the court to renew it. Thereupon the St. Clair county officials filed an answer to the petition praying that the judgment be set aside and stating among other things that St. Clair county, definitely, distinctly, expressly and positively alleges that said judgment was procured by actual and positive fraud on the part of Mr. Henderson."

Mr. Henderson today made an impassioned denial of the charges and offered to have the case tried again upon the merits. The attorneys for St. Clair county refused to agree to this and the court struck out the portion of the answer objected to by Henderson.

### CUBAN PORTS OPENED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Cuban government opened to commerce 16 ports, and the state department here has been advised by Vice Consul General Springer that the following ports are opened to importation and exportation of merchandise: Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, Caibarien, Nuevitas, Gibara, Barac, Guantanamo, Santiago, Batabano, Manzanillo, Santa Cruz, Tunas de Sara, Cienfuegos and Trinidad.

### VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. von Hollebben, the German ambassador, called on Acting Secretary of State Hill today to discuss Venezuelan matters. The ambassador has as yet no word of the settlement reported to have been effected between his government and President Castro of their financial differences.

Pelta's Week—the Great Reduction Sale of the Year

$500 worth of China FREE—Every Tuesday and Friday.

This Dessert Set will make a nice Xmas gift.

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ALWAYS THE SAME
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Excels and outsells any 5 cent cigar on earth.

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DISTRIBUTORS,
Colorado Springs, Col.

H. TRAISER & CO.,
MAKERS,
Boston, - - Mass.
Largest Union Cigar Factory in America.

SWEET AND FRAGRANT.

MONEY IS POWER

Money, if rightly used, is a power for good. One way of right using is to place it in a safe depository where it will return a fair interest. In this connection safety and profit are prime considerations. Ample provision for these are found in the plans of The Assurance Savings and Loan Association the funds of which are secured by first mortgages on improved real estate. Depositors receive from 4 to 8 per cent. interest. Offices at 109 East Kiowa street and at First National bank, Colorado City.

CHICAGO AND BACK $31.50.

Via the Rock Island system, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2. Ticket office 2 Pike's Peak avenue.

SPECIAL SALE

Mr. Cassell is at present in Chicago buying 24 carloads of pianos at a sacrifice, a portion of which will be shipped to Colorado Springs.

We will sell you a piano for $200 and up, $6 down and $1.50 per week. Six months' free music lessons.

We handle Bush and Gerts, Steger and Son, Victor, Steinhauer and many others.

We take all kinds of trades and allow good prices for squares and organs.

A $400 light case used less than six months for $265. Come early, before bargains are all gone.

Open every evening.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 4.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.
MR. FRED G. BERGER PRESENTS
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IN SOL SMITH RUSSELL'S
FAMOUS PLAY
A POOR RELATION
ALL THE ORIGINAL SCENERY AND PROPERTIES.

PRICES—First floor, $1.00; balcony, 75c; gallery, 50c.

Reserved seats on sale at the Santa Fe Ticket Office.

Bead, Bamboo, Rice and Rope
Portieres From $1.50 up

Reduced prices on all of our regular line of Lace Curtains.

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Opposite North Park.
PHONE 623-B.

"Curtis and Cameron"

Of Boston, publishers of the "Copley Prints" are greatly pleased with the "Art School Contest" which has just been inaugurated.

In a recent letter, they say:—

"Your letter of November 15th received. We compliment you upon the enterprise and shall be glad to co-operate with you to the extent suggested.

Let us know your selection of subjects and we will forward them."

The Art Contest is meeting with much favor. The school receiving the largest number of votes will get the big collection of casts and pictures.

One vote for each purchase of 25c.

**Foltz & Hardy**
Phone 54 6 S. Tejon

## OCCULTS AROUSE [illegible]

### DR. FINKBINER AGAIN URGES COUNCIL TO SUPPRESS CLAIRVOYANTS.

Submits Advertisements to the Council and Appends a Pertinent Query—Council Takes no Action.

If everybody else has forgotten about the clairvoyants and palmists, Rev. J. W. Finkbiner, pastor of the Lutheran church, has not. Some time ago Mr. Finkbiner appeared before the city council and advocated suppressing that class of people, making the assertion that they tended to make people crazy and citing one case, that of Mrs. Laura E. Ehrenfeld, as an example. While the matter was discussed to some extent at the time no action was taken by the aldermen. Last night Mr. Finkbiner had a communication before the council reading as follows:

"Gentlemen—The enclosed ads have a place in our daily papers. Should there not be some action in the case?

"Yours sincerely,

"J. W. Finkbiner."

Pasted to the communication was a list of advertisements of clairvoyants and palmists clipped from the want columns of the Gazette.

Mr. Capell asked the city attorney if the city had any jurisdiction in the matter.

"Well, it gives them considerable notoriety and that is what they want, I guess," replied Mr. Sheafor and the matter was dropped there.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine *E. W. Grove*

## PROF. GILE WILL SPEND THE WINTER IN EUROPE

Word has been received at the college from Prof. M. C. Gile, who is having a leave of absence of a year from his duties as a member of the college faculty, stating that he expects to sail on February 14 from New York for Europe to spend the remainder of the winter and a part of the summer. Prof. Gile will spend about six months in Greece, leaving for this country early enough to be back in Colorado Springs by September 1 next.

BLOOD POISON

Is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to DR. BROWN, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2 per bottle; lasts one month. For sale by all druggists in Colorado Springs. Heffley-Arcularius Drug Co., wholesale distributers.

OUR PRIZE OFFER

We shall exhibit in our window today all the prizes to be given away Dec. 24—in time for your Christmas.

A ticket with every purchase of 50c.

Come early as possible in the day and avoid the rush.

20% discount on all new Calendars TODAY ONLY.

**F. M. Weber & Co.**
6 E. PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

## The Real Estate Exchange To Be Perfected This Evening

Another meeting of the real estate men of the city will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of Adams & Williams, on North Tejon street. At this meeting the report of the committee on permanent organization will be heard and the final steps taken toward organizing a real estate exchange in this city. The committee appointed by Temporary Chairman Charles P. Bennett at the meeting last Tuesday evening, consisting of R. P. Davie, chairman; Henry LeB. Wills, John I. Franklin, L. C. Perkins and Alexander Adams, finished drawing up the rules and by-laws for the real estate men's organization yesterday at a meeting held in the office of Henry LeB. Wills. These rules and by-laws are all ready to be read to the real estate men and with a few changes and additions will probably become the permanent constitution of the real estate exchange. This exchange is to be founded on entirely original lines and while not to be moulded after the Denver Real Estate exchange, will have many points in common with it. Secretary J. L. Hoover, of the firm of Hoover & Baker, who is secretary of the organization, reports a great deal of interest among the real estate men over the founding of the exchange and it will no doubt prove a success from the start.

## Street Railway Company Wants to Have Made More Definite Pierson's [illegible]

In the district court yesterday the attorneys for the Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway company filed a motion in the suit brought against the company by Sydney R. Pierson to have the complaint more specific. The plaintiff sues for damages on account of injuries alleged to have been received by a fall from a street car. The defendant wants to know what was the cause of the plaintiff being violently thrown to the ground, as he claimed, also what injuries he received, it being stated that the complaint on those points is too indefinite and uncertain.

In the case of the Houston Lumber and Hardware company vs. C. B. Walsworth et al. the Columbia Savings and Loan association filed an answer. The suit involves a mechanic's lien.

In the case of Fred L. Shaw vs. G. M. Sawyer, W. T. Sawyer, A. R. Young, defendants and Norah Foley, J. A. Whiting and Taylor Carson, impleaders, a suit involving the Hiawatha mining lode, the separate answer and cross complaint of Taylor Carson was filed, also a stipulation that the defendants have 10 days to file an answer.

In the case of the city of Colorado Springs vs. J. W. Skinner, et al., the suit involving St. Vrain street, an amendment to the answer of J. W. Skinner was filed.

In the case of the Lowell-Meservey Hardware company vs. Michael Spillane et al. M. McLennan and D. W. Walsh filed separate answers and cross complaints. The suit involves a mechanic's lien.

## Rivers Went Free Because He Was Not Prosecuted

Constable Sam Shellenberger nearly disturbed the conduct of the Rio Grande railway Sunday night in arresting Alfred Rivers, a negro porter on one of the trains, for assaulting Louis Raymond, an aged paper seller. The trainmen tried to work a large sized bluff on the constable but it failed to go and Rivers spent the night in jail. He was discharged yesterday by Justice Ruby because Raymond refused to prosecute.

The trainmen told the constable that he was liable to imprisonment for holding up a United States mail train, claiming that the services of the negro were indispensable to the operation of the train. They said they would lay the train out on the sidetrack and would let Shellenberger take the consequences. The constable asked the express agent to go the negro's bond but the agent declined on the ground that Rivers might jump off at Fountain. Then Shellenberger asked the conductor to go on the bond but he declined on the ground that Rivers might get off at Pueblo and disappear.

"Then he goes to jail," said Shellenberger firmly, and to the county jail Rivers went. The trainmen stormed awhile but it was noticed that the train was not sidetracked, although it was a little late.

## College Fair Will Open Friday and Continue Two Days

The college fair that is to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week at 118 North Tejon street, promises to be one of the biggest successes of its kind that the city has ever seen. It is for the benefit of the Women's Educational society, which undertakes to furnish and maintain the different girls' dormitories of Colorado college.

The society has enlisted in its aid in this fair a very wide circle of friends, all of whom are greatly interested in the projects and are doing everything in their power to make it a great occasion financially. Among the many attractive and elaborate displays that will be included in the fair is the apron display and sale, in charge of Miss Ella Taylor, Miss Woodworth and Miss Lillian Johnson. Their display promises to be one of the best, owing to its wide range and the useful character of everything they will have. Their tables will include aprons, dust caps, iron holders, dust cloths and similar articles of usefulness to every housekeeper in the land. They request that all those who have donated aprons for the sale leave the same at 516 North Tejon street not later than Thursday noon.

## Nellie Lewis' Motion for New Trial Denied by Judge Cunningham

Judge Cunningham of the district court yesterday denied the motion of the plaintiff in the case of Nellie Lewis vs. J. C. Helm, W. D'A. Lombard and J. Reid Crowell for a new trial, rendering judgment on the verdict and the case will now go to the court of appeals. The appeal bond was fixed at $250 with 30 days in which to file it, and the bill of exceptions must be filed within 60 days.

Nellie Lewis secured judgment for $50,000 for breach of promise against the late Sam Strong. The judgment was compromised by Strong's widow for $24,000, of which Miss Lewis received $12,000, J. Reid Crowell her chief attorney $6,000, J. C. Helm and W. D'A. Lombard, her other attorneys, $3,000 each, it being claimed that this settlement was satisfactory to all concerned. Then Miss Lewis sued the attorneys for $4,000, claiming that she had been forced to take $12,000 under threat of not getting anything. Judge Cunningham sustained a motion a short time ago on the part of the defendants to direct a verdict for them and the plaintiff asked for a new trial upon the grounds of error on the part of the court.

In the case of Ellen M. Bentley vs. James I. Lacey and Thomas Lacey, the motion of the defendants to have the plaintiff make the complaint more specific was denied, and the defendants were given 30 days in which to answer. The plaintiff is suing to recover money alleged to have been lost by her husband over the defendants' gaming tables at Colorado City, and the defendants had moved to have her set out more fully the nature of the games, to whom the money was lost, etc.

In the case of Ada Linnett vs. the Exchange Building association, the motion of the plaintiff to strike part of the defendants' answer was denied; the demurrer of the plaintiff to the answer was overruled and the plaintiff given 10 days to reply.

In the case of the Houston Lumber company vs. Mahlon Lichty, et al., a suit on a mechanic's lien, judgment was rendered by the court in favor of the plaintiff. Notice of appeal to the court of appeals was given.

The case of the Columbia Savings & Loan association vs. C. P. Sherman was reset for January 6.

The case of Albert Allen vs. the Newton Lumber company was reset for January 6.

The case of P. D. Erickson vs. Mattie A. Swaney was reset for January 5.

The case of Joseph York vs. H. A. Scurr was reset for January 6.

## CIRCUMSTANCES HAD IT IN FOR DEVEREUX

In the first place be it understood that Mr. H. K. Devereux is not the newly elected president of the League of Amateur Driving clubs, as has been asserted and reiterated in another paper. That fact being duly impressed upon the reader's mind, an adventure which the Colorado Springs Mr. Devereux had with the police magistrate yesterday morning is of interest.

Lieutenant Devereux was arrested by Officer Clyde Hall on the west side early yesterday morning on a charge of fast driving. The officer merely took his name and ordered him to appear in police court, and when Magistrate Hammond called the case of the rough rider, Mr. Devereux was there. He explained to the court that his horse had been in the barn for some time and that Sunday night after a visit at the Country club he had taken it over on the west side to exercise the animal a while. The horse was breaking when the officer arrested him. Magistrate Hammond, therefore, assessed him $5 and costs which he paid at once.

"Why that horse couldn't go eight miles an hour to save itself from death," explained the lieutenant to the court after it was over.

WARRANTY DEED—By a warranty deed filed with the county clerk yesterday, Henry A. Watson has transferred to Henrietta Fay McConnell a tract of land in section 34, township 14, range 67 west including some water rights, the consideration being $1,800.

**Read the Want Ads**

CHEYENNE VALLEY CLUB—The Cheyenne Valley Progress club will meet Wednesday, December 3 with Mrs. John Moffatt, 1510 Cheyenne Road.

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## SEVEN LAKES DEAL FINALLY COMPLETED

### City Council Last Night Bought Up $4500 Worth of Claims

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Payment to Be Made Under Next Year's Appropriation, City to Pay Six Per Cent Until Then—Women Ask Appointment of Police Matron.

Action that was practically the final step in the purchase of the right of way of the Pike's Peak & Seven Lakes Railway company in the Seven Lakes district, as well as some claims there, giving the city complete and undisturbed control of the district, was taken by the city council last evening. A contract was submitted by a representative of the owners of the right of way and claims with a resolution accepting the same and the latter was adopted, the proper officials being instructed to sign up the contract. A. Sutton, as trustee, is party of the first part, the Pike's Peak & Seven Lakes company the party of the second part, and the city the party of the third part. The consideration is $4,500, most of which is for the mining claims, City Attorney Sheafor stating that the titles thereto were good.

The deal has been on foot for some time. The property acquired by the city is right in the heart of the district which the city proposes to convert into a great water supply and in latter days those claims might have caused some little trouble. It was thought best to purchase them now and settle the matter for all time. The payment will not be made by the city until the appropriations for next year are made and the company is to have interest at 6 per cent. for the time the city uses the money. This feature caused a brief discussion as did the question of payment for any future instruments which might have to be filed, the grantors conceding this point.

Mrs. Eldredge and Mrs. Lucas were before the council to ask the aldermen to appoint a matron for the city jail. Mrs. Lucas made an extended address in which she said she had been doing jail work in the city for the past three years, and that she sees a crying need for a matron. Mrs. Eldredge also spoke along the same line. Alderman Capell stated that the city has a temporary arrangement with the county for the care of its women prisoners at the county jail, and Alderman St. John explained to the ladies that just at present there was no way for the council to take any action until the appropriations are made. Mrs. Lucas thought that one matron would do for both city and county, and finally Alderman Patton, of the police committee, said that he would take the matter up with the commissioners and see what could be done.

These fund transfers were made on the recommendation of President Clark of the finance committee: $3,000 from the health department to be distributed as follows: $2,500 to the water department, of which $2,000 shall go to the construction fund, $327.50 to the maintenance and $172.50 to the salary of the assistant water commissioner; the remaining $500 to the sprinkling fund of the street department; also $500 from the contingent fund to the sprinkling department; $200 from the contingent fund to the engineer's maintenance.

A bill for $75 for the salary of the assistant city treasurer was allowed, the money to come from the contingent fund.

A petition for a sidewalk grade on Jefferson between Nevada and Weber was granted. The engineer was instructed to establish a sidewalk grade on South Sierra Madre south of the Rio Grande tracks.

A communication from T. W. Evans of 520 West Platte, asking that the electric light company be compelled to give him electric light service, went to the street committee.

A communication from Gunnell, Chinn & Miller stating that J. H. Ryan, owner of the Ryan ranch south of the city on the Fountain, had instructed them to bring action against the city on account of damages resulting to his property from the pollution of water by the city sewer which empties about 1,300 feet above his place, was referred to the city attorney and the sewer committee. The communication suggested an adjustment of the difficulty out of court.

A communication from the city treasurer referring a bill for $4.61 from James B. Clow & Son for exchange on city warrants, caused some discussion and was referred to the water committee.

The employment agency bond of Elizabeth Headley for $2,000 signed by I. H. Stratton and J. G. Shields, was approved.

Discussion of the San Miguel street crossing under the Rio Grande railway tracks or rather the attempt to secure one there was called up by Attorney Sheafor and Harry McAllister, Jr., the company's Colorado Springs representative, made a few remarks in which he stated that the company did not regard the crossing as necessary. However, before any final action was taken they would like to have the council appoint a committee to go over the question more fully. He stated that when an attempt was made to establish a crossing at Audley place, near San Miguel street the people thereabout protested and he was inclined to think the same argument as applied there also applied to San Miguel street.

Alderman Patton stated that he was of the opinion that the crossing was needed because the city does not own a crossing between Cucharas street and Denver excepting at the Mesa road, which is unhandy and he favored pushing the matter. Later in the evening Alderman Ashworth called the matter up again, and a motion by him that the attorney take the necessary steps at once to condemn a right of way for a crossing over the tracks at San Miguel street prevailed. Mr. Ashworth explained that the Audley matter was merely a personal fight among the residents of that section.

Protests from property owners on East Kiowa street just west of the Institute for the Mute and Blind against a change in the sidewalk grade on that street, aroused an extended discussion. Alderman Capell, who has canvassed the matter pretty thoroughly, explained the situation and gave it as his opinion that there was not a house in that locality which could not be comfortably raised and be increased in value and he thought it ought to be done. Assistant Engineer Walton stated that he and Engineer Cone had gone over the street and in their opinion it was better to abolish the old grade and establish a new one. The matter finally went over.

Patrick Lee offered to trim the city's trees for $1 each and haul away the debris for 25 cents each. The proposition went to the street committee.

Alderman Ashworth of the sewer committee reported that the matter of the gas house sewer would probably be amicably adjusted shortly.

The fire department reported 11 alarms during November, involving $19,500 insurance and a property loss of $35.50. Reports were also received from the health department, cemetery superintendent, engineer, water commissioner, police magistrate, building inspector and the auditor.

Attorney Sheafor, at the request of Mr. St. John, explained the status of the case against the Santa Fe railway over the Costilla street crossing. Mr. Sheafor stated that it is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but is delayed on account of the overcrowded court docket. He said that the company has offered to take out the stone piers if the city will grade the street. Mr. St. John declared that this was the first time that offer had been made and it looked to him as though the city had the battle won.

In executive session the council discussed the Institute street car line at length but no definite action was taken. The bills for November were allowed.

## WHITE DIVORCE CASE BEING CONTESTED BY THE HUSBAND

Judge Orr of the county court was engaged the greater part of yesterday with the divorce case of White vs. White. The defendant husband is making a hard fight in the case, rather an unusual proceeding in a divorce suit.

These probate orders were made by Judge Orr:

Estate of Mary A. Older, hearing on probate of the will, continued to December 8.

Estate of Jennie Drake, final settlement approved.

Estate of Ander Everhart, final settlement approval.

Estate of Richard Hopkins, final report filed and hearing continued to December 15.

## CASE AGAINST BARRS RESTS WITH THE COURT

Arguments on the motion to quash the information in the case of William Barr and Fred Barr were heard by Judge Cunningham of the district court yesterday and the matter was taken under advisement.

The defendants are proprietors of the Barr burro stand near the Garden of the Gods and were arrested some time ago on a charge of assaulting Nels Kvale, driver of a tourist wagon. The case went to trial in the district court but was abruptly terminated on account of a technical error in the information due to the fact that an old information of the time of the district attorney preceding the present attorney, was used and bore his name instead of that of Mr. Trowbridge.

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DIED—Mrs. Minnie Palmer died Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clow, of 428½ East St. Vrain street. Death was caused by blood poisoning. Mrs. Palmer was 36 years old and a widow. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Free Methodist church. Interment will be made at Evergreen.

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### CONFLICTING INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT AN ILLUSTRATION HUNG UP BLUE BOOK.

Aldermen Finally Voted Down a Motion to Exclude the Illustration and Business Proceeded.

From what transpired at the meeting of the council last night it would appear that the question whether the blue book issued in the year 1902 should contain the picture of E. H. Brennan has had much to do with the delay in the issuance of the book which was compiled under the direction of City Auditor Harris, with the assistance of the heads of the various departments connected with the city.

The book was expected from the presses sometime last month, but it seems that the Out West company, which is doing the work, has been between two fires on the subject and didn't know which way to turn. Therefore it simply stopped work and took to its trenches until an armistice could be established.

E. H. Brennan has been doing work around the Kiowa street city hall as a sort of helper in the clerk's and treasurer's office, a general assistant, as it were. When City Auditor Harris was authorized by the city council and the printing committee thereof to take charge of the work of getting out the blue book, which is to be a general resume of the entire city government and the various departments thereof in detail, he also began a canvass for photos to embellish the volume. In this he played no favorites. Practically everyone in any way connected with the city government in any capacity was asked to send in his photo. Mr. Brennan, as Mr. Harris explained to the council last night, was asked by letter to send in his picture.

Later Mr. Capell prepared a petition, which was signed by six other aldermen, asking the printer not to put the cut of Mr. Brennan in the book. This he delivered to Superintendent Bolton of the Out West company.

The auditor says that nothing whatever was said to him about the matter until one day he dropped into the Out West company and asked Mr. Bolton how the book was progressing. Then Mr. Bolton pulled the petition out of the drawer and showed it to him. Inasmuch as the auditor had been placed in charge of the work of getting the book out he naturally desired a little more light on the subject and he started an investigation that brought about the disclosures last night.

Mr. Harris said that he had been instructed to prepare the book and in doing so had confined himself to facts. It appeared, however, that some other instructions had been given to Mr. Bolton which did not come from him, and Mr. Bolton was at a loss what to do.

Proceedings were long over the matter, but finally came to a halt and President Clark ordered the clerk to call the roll on the pending motion. Aldermen Clark, Patton, St. John and Stark voted not to exclude the cut, while Mr. Capell voted aye, Banning and McIntyre being absent.

The cut will go in the book.

## THOMAS DAKIN KILLED SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS

The incoming Missouri Pacific train due here from the south at 10:42 yesterday morning, ran over and killed Thomas Dakin, aged 53, a section man employed on the Denver & Rio Grande, just a short distance below the city limits. It seems that Dakin was coming into the city from Widefield, a little station about 10 miles south of here, where he resided. Dakin's mangled body was brought to the city and taken in charge by Coroner David F. Law, who decided that no inquest was necessary. So far as Coroner Law has been able to ascertain, the dead man has no living relatives in this section of the country. The body is being kept until something can be learned about them if it is possible.

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# THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OR THE WOLCOTT GANG.

THE GANG AND CORPORATION influences that are now at work endeavoring to secure the re-election of ex-Senator Wolcott to the United States senate, and to control the organization of the lower house of the assembly in his behalf, care nothing for the pledges that have been made to the people, they are utterly indifferent to the future welfare of the Republican party, and they are wholly at variance with every element of good government and clean politics.

The remnants of the old Wolcott gang, repudiated by the people, condemned by the great majority of the Republicans of this state and rebuked by the authority of the national administration are now busily engaged in rallying its forces of political gangsters, subservient federal office holders, and corporation agents for the purpose of securing by threats, by intimidation, by bribery, by falsehood and by every other infamous artifice known to the gang politicians the pledges of Republican senators and representatives-elect to support the Wolcott gang program, which is:

To elect a Wolcott gang speaker of the lower house of the assembly;

To dispossess the Democratic representatives-elect from Arapahoe county and the float districts of which Arapahoe county forms a part, regardless of what may be proven as to the magnitude of the Democratic frauds;

To re-elect Mr. Wolcott as the United States senator to succeed Mr. Teller;

And to re-establish the Wolcott gang in control of the federal, assembly and state patronage, and also in control of the Republican party organization in this state.

In order to accomplish these objects the agents and members of the Wolcott gang are declaring to Republican representatives-elect:

That a majority of the lower house of the assembly is already pledged to Wolcott upon the questions of organization, United States senatorship, and the distribution of assembly patronage and the course of state legislation;

That Mr. Wolcott controls the federal patronage in this state and will use it to promote his personal ambitions;

That no representative in the assembly who opposes Wolcott can command any patronage for his friends or can secure any legislation for his constituents;

And that the Wolcott gang has it in its power to make it exceedingly uncomfortable in various ways for anyone who dares to be a man enough to resist its demands and its orders.

Every influence that can be brought to bear in every possible way by powerful corporations and skillful political schemers is being used to influence these members-elect, and there might be danger that some of them would yield if it were not so well known how the people of the state stand upon these matters.

So far as the Wolcott claim that he already controls the house is concerned, it ought to be clear to anyone of ordinary intelligence that if this were true, there would not be so much time and money spent just now in running from place to place trying to secure pledges from unwary Republican senators and representatives-elect.

THE PLAIN ISSUE IS WOLCOTT OR THE PARTY.

The re-establishment of the Wolcott gang, and the re-election of Mr. Wolcott as United States senator, involving as these things do the wanton and flagrant violation of solemn pledges made to the people by the regular Republican organization, would justly merit the condemnation of the people of the state and the party would certainly receive it.

No man who helps by his vote in the assembly to bring about such a result can ever hope again to receive the indorsement of his constituents.

The Republican party has won because it was strong enough to overthrow the gang and to banish the gangsters.

**If it is not strong enough to keep the gangsters out and to maintain its organization free from their control, it cannot possibly hope to maintain the position it has secured.**

**NO ONE KNOWS THIS BETTER THAN THE WOLCOTT GANGSTERS, BUT THEY DO NOT CARE.**

"After me, the deluge."

They are not working for the benefit of the state.

They are not working for the benefit of the party.

They are not working to reform existing abuses, to promote the cause of good government, or to build up political institutions that will be a credit to their authors and a permanent benefit to the people.

They do not care anything about the observance of political morality, or the keeping of pledges to the people.

**They are working for themselves.**

If they can get back into the saddle and control this party and the state for the next few years, they are willing to take chances for the future.

And who can blame them for believing, that if the people now permit them to regain their control after all that has happened, they may safely count on outweathering any storm of public opinion that may burst upon them in the future?

It is difficult for any man who is not closely in touch with political affairs to feel certain what is the truth among the many conflicting stories that come to his ears, and the various influences that are brought to bear upon him.

But there is one course that he may safely pursue

The man who is not pledged is free, and he is ready to act according to his own will and conscience when the time comes for him to act.

If the senators and representatives-elect will hold themselves unfettered by promises of any kind until the legislature meets, they will then have an opportunity to see for themselves what is the truth, and to act for what they believe to be the real good of the state and of the Republican party.

# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

THE SUCCESS of the two Republican administrations in dealing with the great domestic and foreign problems that have confronted this country in the past six years is admirably indicated by the tenor and the relations of the message sent to congress by President Roosevelt yesterday.

The key note of the message is cheerful optimism; its main theme is prosperity.

President Roosevelt is a literary constructor and artist of no mean ability.

What he has to say is well said.

The subjects of which he treats are the record of national success and its attendant circumstances.

The quality of mind with which he sees and discusses them, and the conclusions to which he comes are the product of his own personal character, made up of the qualities which have gained for him the approval of his fellow countrymen, and which have not only placed him in the position he now occupies, but have enabled him to meet the tremendous duties and responsibilities of that position to the approval, probably, of a larger number of his fellow countrymen than were ever brought to the support of any former president.

If there is nothing new or startling in this message, it is because the subjects of which it treats have already been brought to the consideration of the American people frequently in the past, and because public sentiment is very well-defined upon them. But President Roosevelt has an admirably clear way of setting forth the truth, and the country will profit by the good sense of his statement of present day problems and the proper treatment of them. The relation of prosperity to the growth of the trusts, and the folly of employing against them any remedy that would have a paralyzing effect upon general business, are familiar themes, but they have never been better stated than in this message.

Upon the general subject of reciprocity President Roosevelt's opinions will commend themselves to the good sense and intelligence of the people of the country. There is no need for general overturning of the tariff system, and such would be disturbing to business and disastrous in its general effects. Neither is there any desire except on the part of an inconsiderable minority of the people of the country for a departure from the protective system under which our industrial prosperity has been secured. But it is evident that there is need of adaptability to changing conditions, and that the tariff that is unchangeable through long periods of time becomes a fetter upon commerce and an injury to industry. The tariff is a business matter, and business rather than political considerations should govern its arrangement.

Unlike many messages that have been sent to congress, President Roosevelt's communication is not weighted down with lengthy extracts from the reports of the various secretaries and heads of bureaus. The recommendation, near the end of the message, of economy in public printing is observed by the president, and useless and tiresome repetition is avoided by a casual mention of those reports.

At the same time President Roosevelt has a very careful and comprehensive idea of the matters that concern the general government, and his recommendations of reforms and necessary legislation are practical and progressive. It is to serve just such purposes as these that the custom of the presidential message was instituted, and President Roosevelt comes much nearer the primitive spirit than most of his predecessors have done.

To touch upon all these points would be to summarize once more the work of the national government, for which task there is probably no one better fitted than Theodore Roosevelt.

The message reads well, and every American who is at all interested in knowing what this great country is doing, what the successes of its government are, and what are the problems that confront its statesmen, should not fail to read it.

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## Gazette Gayeties

### WHEN DEAR KATE POKES THE FIRE.

We sit by the hearth together,
Watching the flames leap high,
Unmindful of wintry weather
And the blast that's howling by;
Without, all the world is snow-bound,
And the storm-winds never tire;
But within all is bright with a warm, glad light—
When dear Kate pokes the fire.

She is always a splendid creature,
But somehow, the weird hearth-blaze
Seems to glorify every feature
In so many changing ways!
The dark in her hair seems deeper,
And the gleam from that pine-knot pyre
Like a jewel lies in her wondrous eyes—
When dear Kate pokes the fire.

Is it strange that we're quite contented
Though scarcely a thought has voice?
That silence is not resented
But seems to prevail by choice?
Perhaps there's a sweeter language
Than ever was given word
That whispers low when the big logs glow
By dear Kate gently stirred.

Unheeded is wintry weather,
Forgot is all sordid care;
Life, too, has slipped its tether,
And every sky seems fair;
The world is but this small corner,
And more one could not require;
And all folks have died save we two who abide—
When dear Kate pokes the fire.

If only the mind could banish
These thoughts of a time long dead!
If only the white would vanish
Once more from this lonely head!
But Memory knows no mercy,
Else it would not tonight
Have taken me back o'er the old dear track
To Kate, and the hearth-fire bright!

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"Smithers, you should be ashamed to offer a man a cigar like this one. It's positively awful!"

"I knew it was. It's the one you gave me yesterday."

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"That feller that's callin' on you so reg'lar," remarked Mrs. Contonsel, "is a awful setter. He never goes home airly like he orter."

"Mebbe he is, maw," replied her daughter, "but it's mighty hard t' git him t' come t' th' point."

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"Why, my son, I didn't know you were so sick. Why didn't you write us about it and we would have gone to you."

"But I wasn't sick, father."

"Well, here's an item of $75 for a doctor's bills in your expense account. What does that mean?"

"Oh that was nothing at all. Just a little hurt I received in the last football game. I was only laid up a week or so."

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"Do you think it is possible for a man to love two women at the same time?"

"Not if they know it!"

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"There is," roared the lecturer, "at this moment a train of thought passing through my mind that—"

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| Loans and Discounts | | $1,528,856.70 |
| United States Bonds to Secure Circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund) | | 5,000.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. Fund) | | 10,000.00 |
| Bonds and Warrants | $330,583.24 | |
| Due from Banks | 871,067.52 | |
| Cash | 359,555.79 | |
| | | 1,561,206.55 |
| Total | | $3,205,063.25 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 384,840.48 |
| Circulation | 96,500.00 |
| Deposits | 2,623,722.77 |
| Total | $3,205,063.25 |

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

J. A. HAYES, President. A. SUTTON, Cashier. A. H. HUNT, Asst Cashier.
IRVING HOWBERT, Vice President.
H. G. LUNT. JAS. F. BURNS. JNO. G. SHIELDS. WM. A. OTIS.

LARRY MARONEY, Vice President. E. G. HOWELL, Asst. Cashier.
A. E. CARLTON, President. E. C. NEWCOMB, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 514,247.28 |
| United States Bonds to Secure Circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Real Estate | | 6,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit | $100,000.00 | |
| Other Bonds and Cash Securities | 89,644.61 | |
| Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer | 339,711.63 | |
| Cash | 214,574.27 | |
| Cash Resources | | 743,930.51 |
| | | $1,354,177.79 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 8,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 34,042.61 |
| Circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Deposits | 1,212,135.18 |
| | $1,354,177.79 |

REPORT OF

## The Exchange National Bank,

### OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 950,353.74 |
| United States Bonds | | 25,000.00 |
| Due from United States Treasurer | | 1,250.00 |
| Bonds and Warrants | $1,128,318.89 | |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 1,495,353.18 | 2,623,672.07 |
| | | $3,600,275.81 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 109,524.97 |
| Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Deposits | 3,365,750.84 |
| | $3,600,275.81 |

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. R. McKINNIE, Pres. W. R. BARNES, Vice Pres. A. G. SHARP, Cashier.
WILLIAM LENNOX. W. S. NICHOLS. V. C. TALBERT, Ass't Cashier.
A. S. HOLBROOK. FRANK F. CASTELLO.
E. W. GIDDINGS. VERNER Z. REED.

## The El Paso National Bank

### COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Time Certificates drawn at 6 months bearing 2½ per cent. interest; at 12 months bearing 3 per cent. interest.

Small accounts accepted. Safety deposit Boxes for Rent.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

| RESOURCES. | | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $1,129,271.03 | | Capital | $ 200,000.00 |
| United States Bonds | 50,000.00 | | Surplus and Undivided Profits | 69,484.76 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 23,552.23 | | Circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 8,325.00 | | Deposits | 1,936,295.69 |
| Due from Banks | $850,202.41 | | | |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 | | | |
| Cash in Vault | 186,129.78 | 1,044,832.19 | | |
| | | $2,255,780.45 | | $2,255,780.45 |

STOCKHOLDERS.

WM. S. JACKSON, Pres. C. C. HEMMING, Vice Pres. C. L. HEMMING, Cashier.
Gen. Wm. J. Palmer, E. P. Shove, Sherwood Aldrich, Asa T. Jones, C. H. White, George Bernard, H. M. Blackmer, O. L. Godfrey, Henry LeB. Wills, Thos. J. Fisher, E. J. Eaton, Colorado Springs, Colo.; B. F. Edwards, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Van Blarcom, St. Louis, Mo.
New York Correspondent.....National Bank of Commerce
St. Louis Correspondent.....National Bank of Commerce

## The Colorado Springs Trust Co.

### COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | $ 395,161.44 |
| Loans | 629,615.26 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 26,440.00 |
| Interest Accrued | 6,476.44 |
| Safety Deposit Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures | 28,953.60 |
| | $1,086,646.94 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $250,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 20,357.93 |
| Deposits | 816,289.01 |
| | $1,086,646.94 |

OFFICERS.

H. G. LUNT, President. JOHN G. SHIELDS, Vice President.
D. V. DONALDSON, Second Vice President.
IRVING W. BONBRIGHT, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.
F. W. STEHR, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

PHILIP B. STEWART, President. J. ARTHUR CONNELL, Vice Pres. and Treas.
E. P. SHOVE, Vice President. JOHN F. SANGER, Secretary.

## The Colorado Title and Trust Co.

Mining Exchange Building, Cor. Nevada and Pike's Peak Aves.

Commenced business Nov. 4, 1901.

REPORT OF CONDITION

At close of business, November 25, 1902.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $403,273.91 | Capital | $250,000.00 |
| Investments | 123,525.60 | Surplus and undivided profits | 59,104.06 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 32,995.91 | Deposits | 413,286.27 |
| Cash | 152,394.91 | | |
| | $722,390.33 | | $722,390.33 |

The above statement does not include earned and unpaid registration, abstract and trust fees, or accrued interest on loans and investments.

New York Correspondent.....Morton Trust Company.
Chicago Correspondent.....Northern Trust Company.
St. Louis Correspondent.....National Bank of Commerce.

Telephone 509-A.

The [illegible] Hospital

124 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

A high class hospital for the reception of medical and surgical cases. This institution offers accommodations which are superior in every respect—hardwood floors, steam heat, electric light, elevator and sanitary plumbing.

Trained nurses of superior skill are in attendance on the patients. The operating rooms are all fitted with all modern appliances for aseptic surgery.

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